

## WESLEY TWINS TAKE A BOW



These two charming youngsters are the twin children of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wesley. John and Mary celebrated their third birthday on Feb. 21. Photo by Budd.

## Grant Available For Health In Schools, Province Says

In acknowledgement of a resolution passed by Newmarket town council at a previous meeting, the council received on Monday the following letter from J. P. Cowles, Toronto, acting deputy minister of education for Ontario.

"Your council may be assured that health education will receive increased attention under new legislation and regulations which are now being put into effect. The attention of your council is drawn to Sec. 91(a) of the Public Health Act, which permits a county council to offer medical and dental inspection for the schools of the county. The provincial department of health offers an annual grant of one-third of the cost of this service to the county, where provision is made throughout the county for an adequate school medical and dental inspection service. Some six counties have already made decision to give this health service."

"The act makes no provision for recovery from outside municipalities for their pupils, and it doesn't cover public school children," said Reeve Fred A. Lundy.

"If the act is of no use, why have six counties adopted the plan?" asked Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

Mr. Lundy said that the act was being amended to remedy the defects he mentioned.

## Province Will Study Newmarket Viewpoint

In reply to a resolution by Newmarket town council asking continuance of the Toronto and York roads system, the council received a letter at a meeting on Monday evening from J. A. P. Marshall, chief municipal engineer, promising that the matter would have the "department's early consideration."

## Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week; minimum, 25 cents per week.

Dance at Middlebrook's—Every Wednesday night to Ken Rose and his Firefighters' orchestra. Admission 25c. **1150**

Friday, March 3—Dance at Belhaven hall. Auspices Belhaven hockey club. Cafeteria lunch and bar. 8:30 p.m. Admission 35c. **1150**

Friday, March 3—A euchre in aid of the Red Cross will be held in the Queensville school at 8:30 p.m. Lunch. Good prizes. Admission 25c. **1150**

Thursday, March 3—Monter bingo, auspices of the Newmarket Veterans' Association, in the town hall at 8 p.m., with the kind and generous assistance of the merchants of Newmarket. Prizes, merchandise. Free games. Extra games. Door prize of 1/4 ton of coal. Proceeds for welfare work. Admission 35 cents. **1150**

Friday, March 18—"Open Night" at Newmarket high school. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Exhibit of pupils' work in various subjects; a display by the P.T. classes in the gymnasium; a program in the auditorium consisting of two prize-winning orations, numbers by the Glee Club and a one-act play. Seats in auditorium are on reserved plan, which is now open at the high school, phone 225. Admission price of 25 cents includes reserved seat in auditorium. **1150**

Thursday, March 18—St. John's parish "Irish Night" in town hall. Dance, Art Wast's orchestra. Euchre and grand drawing. Irish entertainers. **1150**

Friday, March 17—Dance at Belhaven hall. Special 6-piece Mount Albert orchestra. Lucky draw on woolen blanket. Admission 35c. Cafeteria lunch. Special prizes. **1150**

Friday, March 17—Newmarket Girls' Bridge club will hold a St. Patrick's tea in the soldiers' club rooms, Millard Ave. from 3 to 6 p.m. **1150**

## TWO WINDOWS PLAY UP WAR ACTIVITIES

A model submarine, made by Lieut.-Engineer Aubrey Scythes of the Royal Canadian navy, recently home in Newmarket on leave, is on view this week in Morrison's Men's Wear window. The submarine was given to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund by Lieut. Scythes in appreciation of cigarettes and parcels which the Veterans have sent to himself and others overseas. The submarine is precision-made.

In Mr. Morrison's other window is portrayed a blood donation at a Red Cross blood donors' clinic. The purpose is to call attention to the need for blood donors and to the good work of the Red Cross, which is now making its annual appeal for funds.

## GRANT TAG PRIVILEGE

Permission to hold a tag day in Newmarket on Saturday, May 6, was granted to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

## JACK WITHROW TAKES ARMY ESSAY PRIZE

"Many thanks for the paper I receive regularly," L.-Cpl. J. T. Galbraith says in a letter to The Era and Express. "It sure is good to read of all the old home town's activities when one is so long away. Also to read of the work being done on post-war planning makes one feel that to return to Canada (if one is lucky) will be O.K."

"Get quite a kick out of reading 'Down the Centre'. Kinda makes one feel not so old when I read of the gang I played juvenile hockey with still going strong. We have a team here at this unit and aren't doing too bad. We are leading the C.M.H.Q. southern group. Have some classy hockey players with this group too. Our one former big-time is 'Frock' Lowrie of Montreal Maroon fame. Altho' getting on in years, he is still smooth as they come and picks up a goodly number of scoring points. Yours truly is on the defence line with a brother of the Americans' defence man (Slobodian) of two years ago."

"At the end of this group we should meet up with C.M.H.Q. Details club and they have Wally Kilrae and Co. in their lineup. That should be some fun."

"Young Dowling from Newmarket is at one of the rinks we play at and I see him fairly often. Outside of him I don't see many of the home-town gang."

"Jack Withrow, my brother-in-law, and an ex-Era man, won second prize in a big army competition. It was to write a 300-word essay on 'Why Do I Fight?' and Withy had a good essay. There were hundreds of entries, so he did The Era proud. Oh, yes, I have a brand new daughter in this country. That makes one-third of a dozen assorted. Not bad, eh?"

L.-Cpl. Galbraith's paper is sent to him by the town of Newmarket.

## KIDS' NIGHT COMES AGAIN

You can't "lose" at the separate and public school "kids' night" at Newmarket arena a week from tonight. The winners get prizes and the losers as well as the winners get tickets for hot-dogs or chocolate bars.

There will be the school hockey finals and then races for all ages. Prizes will be vouchers for merchandise at Newmarket stores. Principal H. A. Jackson will redeem the vouchers.

R. L. Pritchard, secretary of the public school board, is in charge of arrangements for the big night.

## DO QUICK JOB

It just took the Newmarket fire brigade three and a half minutes to put out a small chimney fire at the home of Mrs. Ed. Adams, Srigley St., on Wednesday morning. The fire was put out with the use of chemicals.

## TWO SCHOOL TEAMS WILL CONTEST TITLE

By GEORGE HASKETT

As a result of Tuesday's semi-final game in the public and separate school hockey series, Ross Firth's and Johnny Marwood's teams earned the right to battle it out on school kids' night for the championship this year.

Firth's lads eliminated Bruce Burch's club 5-1 while Marwood's kids did likewise by a 1-0 win over Nick McCrae's squad.

Don. Gibson led the scoring parade for Firth's with two markers, Grant Firth, Ross Firth and Bill Stewart counting the others. Bill Kirbyson chalked up the lone tally for the lads of Burch. Geo. Newton landed the hero role in the nightcap game as he rang up the one and only goal to win the game for the Marwood sextet.

Future Hockey Stars

Marwood's: Ron. Monkman, "Red" Wilkins, Don. Duncan, Laurie Thoms, Geo. Newton, Jack Marwood, Bart. Piper, Jack Eustace, Jack Fines, Jack Tibbett, Jim Hodgins, Red Bell, Ian Brown, Claude Gibson, Nick Zogalo. Firth's: Ken. Budd, Ross Firth, Bill Stewart, Don. Gibson, Grant Firth, Gord. Knowles, Allan Jackson, Ken. Hunter, Ross Newton, Dennis Martin, Vern. Phillips, Jim Cain, Harry Legge, Leon Kirbyson. Burch's: John McKimming, Don. Blake, Bruce Burch, Bruce Tomlinson, Bill Kirbyson, Doug. Bunn, Geo. Case, Eric West, Ron. Coveney, Ross Mosley, Bob Lee, Mur. MacDonald, Clar. DeLafaye, Stew. Mitchell (coach).

McCrae's: Jack Adams, Jack Newton, Bob. Rose, Geo. Blake, Stal. Waterhouse, Nick McCrae, Harry Daley, "Lefty" Garrett, Ken. Burke, Ronny Brown, Pete Goheen, Bob Stickland, Norm. Edwards.

## Twenty-Threes Wind Up Schedule With Shiny Win

By GEORGE HASKETT

Winding up the intermediate hockey schedule, the No. 23 trainees made their play-off position safe as they slipped a 5-2 noose over the star-spangled No. 2 C.A.C.T.R. squad on Thursday evening.

Coach Alex. Stewart and Mgr. "Pete" Kerr were all smiles, and for good reason, as the Redmen out-shot, out-fought and out-played the visitors.

Rugged is hardly the word for the rousing brand of hockey dished up. Every type of jab and poke, in or out of the Marquis of Queensberry rules, was thrown in. Both squads buzzed around with a chip on their shoulder and the opposition didn't waste much time in knocking it off. It was action the fans liked and was worth every cheer, roar or groan that went up from the paying benches.

Sgt. Burke, a speedy winger with the Borden tankers, set them off on the right trail as he notched an early counter. "Gar" Preston squared the issue before the chucker ended as he waltzed in to beat Westbrooke in the Borden cage. The Redmen broke the 1-1 deadlock in the second frame as Wast, a right wing, shot over the net from the penalty shot line. Jack Campbell and Stan. Croucher got the nod for assists.

Roaring through for three clinches in the final canto, the Kerr lads made their victory certain, as Avison, Walt. Zukl and "Gar" Preston each clicked for singles. Jack "Dutch" Wheeler turned in one of his best displays on home ice, grabbing three assist credits. Jack "Specs" Life had one.

Every man-jack, trotted out for the canal-town route-marchers, turned up with a battling effort. Pat (tonic) Sisk, and latest net-guardian to grace the Newmarket line-up, had just what it takes to give his front-line runners confidence and they rose to the occasion with sparkling performances.

The play-off battles for the group championship now loom large on the hockey horizon. The Redmen ended up in fourth spot and now meet the league-leading Brampton Bulls in the semi-finals in home-and-home games, goals to count. The opening clash of the giants is scheduled for Stan. Smith's ice emporium on Monday, March 6. The other two clubs earning play-off berths are No. 2 C.A.C.T.R. and T. & S. Wing, both of Borden, who battle it out on the same terms as the Newmarket-Brampton series.

## COMPLAINS ABOUT WALKS

"A lot of people who have come recently to town are unaware of the obligation to keep their sidewalks clean," Reeve F. A. Lundy told Newmarket town council on Monday evening.

"It is 'old-comers' as well as newcomers," commented N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor. Mr. Mathews said that, with the shortage of labor, there was not much that could be done about it. "Spring is the only cure," said Councillor Frank Bowser.

## THIS WAS HIDDEN

Freeman and Bill Stephens, Sutton West, almost threw away a patriotic oddity while cutting wood in Jas. Nelson's bush in East Gwillimbury last week.

It was a section of a branch of a small white poplar tree into which had grown a perfect V, which had started as a small brown dot at the other end of the section.

## SPEAKS IN U.S.A.

Headmaster Joseph McCulley of Pickering College attended a meeting of the Canadian Youth Commission in Montreal last week. Earlier in the month Mr. McCulley had attended a meeting of the American Headmasters' Association in New York, and had addressed 1,500 boys at Girard College, Philadelphia.

## GENEROSITY EVIDENT, CHAIRMAN REPORTS

Newmarket women, members of the Newmarket Red Cross, began a canvass of the town on Monday on the long road to the \$7,500 objective.

There was some evidence in early returns of a tendency to give more generously this year, Chairman H. E. Lambert said. The need is greater this year, and everyone is asked to give thoughtfully and generously, and not to let the canvasser leave with an inadequate gift.

Mrs. W. L. Bosworth and Mrs. C. G. Wainman will canvass the Main St. business section.

## GIFTS WELCOME

The Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund has received a gift of \$22.52 from the Lawn Bowling club, \$2.48 from Newmarket Lawn Bowling club, \$2.48 from Stephen Rose, \$1 from E. P. Williamson, \$5 from Rebecca lodge and \$1 from Harold Lee.

## CALL FANS LAST TIME

Brampton Bulls come to Newmarket arena to meet No. 23 Redmen on Monday evening. This is the first play-off game scheduled for Newmarket ice. Brampton Bulls are favorites. Newmarket Redmen may win. Nothing is so uncertain as an army game.

## BRINGS BACK WORD FROM ARTHUR HAWTIN

(By Leonora Starr, Newmarket Red Cross)

The area of Canada is 3,694,863 square miles and the population is 11,500,000. In January, 25 Jewish families left Lisbon in the first organized movement of European refugees to Canada during this war.

Arrangements have been completed by Canada for shipment to India of part of 100,000 tons of gift wheat.

The salvage collection for Ontario from May 1, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1943, amounted to 239,873,693 pounds of marketed materials.

The Canadian Red Cross, with its army of diligent volunteers, bends itself to the task of helping suffering humanity as it has never done before. Women in work-rooms across the dominion sew and knit and cut and fashion the myriads of comforts and hospital supplies that flow in unbroken lines to our men on the fighting fronts and any help you can give would be appreciated.

A Newmarket veteran says, "I can speak personally from three years in the last war and for my son, now in his fourth year in this war, that the work done by the ladies of the Red Cross is one of the most worth-while tasks ever performed."

Fit-Lieut. Don. Morrison, D.F.C., D.F.M., who has returned from a German prison camp, brought back messages from Arthur Hawtin, who was in the same prison camp. Arthur is a grandson of Mrs. M. F. Starr, Pleasantville.

## GIFTS HELP EAST

Gifts to the India and China relief fund made through Trinity United church, Newmarket, amount to \$216, with the fund open another Sunday.

## BREAKS HIP

Miss Ella West, Newmarket, who fell on Eagle St. and broke her hip, is progressing favorably at York County hospital. Dr. S. J. Boyd was called.

## IS AT SUSSEX



Pte. Peter J. Metherel, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Metherel, Beaver-ton, and a brother of Mrs. Bernard Rye, Keswick, is stationed at Sussex, N.B.

## GET SILVER BUTTONS FOR SIX DONATIONS

The following is a list of those who have blood at the Red Cross blood donors' clinic at Trinity United church on Feb. 18. There were 116 donors:

Harvey McCordick, Gerald Huber, Mrs. Violet Baile, Mr. and Mrs. Morden Carter, W. A. McCaffrey, Chas. McDonald, Mrs. Evelyn Doan, Melvin Ruddock, Norma Drury, Mrs. Margaret Marwood, Mrs. Rose Stickwood, Mrs. Ada Rose, Orval Hisey, Chas. Cumber, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young, Chas. Stouffer, Wilfred Codlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greer, Mrs. Eleanor Merry, Lina Hillaby, Phyllis Marles, Mrs. Daisy Hays, Mrs. Edna Kirbyson, Jean Stevens, Mrs. Elvira Thompson, Roy Rhinehart, Mrs. Mina Best, Rose Lee, James S. Law, Vera Oldham, Oliver Gould, Ford Lehman, Wm. Epworth, Eugene McCaffrey, Wm. Andrews, Milton Lepard, Harry Wesley, Keith Branton, Frank Newton, Bill Hill, Mrs. Florence Barber, Mrs. Nettie Woodcock, Joe Peat, Frank Carley, Geo. Boynton, Fred E. Edward, Bruce Gibson, Wm. Watts, Chas. VanZant, Kenneth Flett, Mrs. Olive Hughton, Joel Spillite, Molly McCappin, Mrs. Gladys Boddington, Mrs. Irene Buckley, Mrs. Daisy Woolven, Mary Munshaw, Herbert Gladman, Charles Watson, Earl Willis, John Rutledge, Geo. Bender, Elliott Wood and Roy Kirbyson, all of Newmarket.

John VanDyke, Elsie Blomold, Wiert VanDyke, Louis Boonstra, Hazel Sharpe, Wm. Watson, Mrs. Esther Baxter, Wm. Winters, Donald Cooper, Fred Baxter, Herbert Dunham, Arnold Winter, Wm. Winter, all of R. R. 2, Newmarket.

Mrs. Ethel M. Hunt, Melville Price, Wm. Walker and Mrs. Ivy Sheridan, all of R. R. 3, Newmarket.

Keith Bowles, Mrs. Muriel Fraser, Mrs. Margaret Blake, Cecil Dean, Norman Collins, Art Evans, Percy Stephenson, Chas. E. Grant, Mrs. Margaret Fallis, Mrs. Evelyn Lloyd, Samuel Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Kilkenny, Marion Lons, Fred C. Cook, Thos. H. Gardner, Mrs. Florence Davey, Bob Brown, Clarence Harvey, Jack Gardner, all of Bradford.

Mrs. Rose Jones, Urwin Tate and Marjorie Kendrick, of Holland Landing.

Joe Deavitt, Queensville, Mrs. Ethel Ramsay, Sharon, Ralph Houghton, Beeton, Wm. Rose, Cedar Valley, Stewart Calhoun, Beeton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garshon, Sharon, Geo. B. Armstrong, Zephyr.

Harvey McCordick and Elm. Epworth, Newmarket, and Elm. Blomold, R. R. 2, Newmarket, have been awarded silver buttons for six donations.

## Quarantine Rules Are Amended, M.O.H. Says

Dr. J. H. Wesley, Newmarket M.O.H., said this week: The following are some 1943 amendments to the Public Health Act:

"Where there is a person suffering from scarlet fever or whooping cough, notice must be sent to the M.O.H. by the attending physician or the householder within 12 hours, the sick person must be quarantined and the house placarded for the required time."

"Where a person is sick with chicken-pox, measles, mumps, the same notification is required, the patient must be quarantined but no placarding of the house is required. As it has been definitely established that placarding of houses where cases of measles exist has no effect in preventing widespread epidemics of the disease, the placarding is dispensed with, but notification is as necessary as ever."

## IS IN CITY HOSPITAL

C. F. Willis, Newmarket tailor, underwent an operation at the Toronto General hospital on Tuesday, and is getting along fine. Dean of Newmarket business men, Mr. Willis is one of the town's best lawn bowlers.

## IT'S A LONG VISIT



Gnr. Arthur Dobbie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dobbie, Newmarket, celebrated his third overseas birthday on March 3. Gnr. Dobbie enlisted in July, 1940, and went overseas in October, 1941. He is 23 years old.

## SON IS MISSING

Mrs. Ella May Risebrough, Zephyr, has received word that her son, Pte. Arthur Currie Risebrough, is missing in action.

## IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

Pte. Gordon Russell, Dewar Lake, Sask., who is stationed at Kingston, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geer.

Cpl. Edith McClymont and Cpl. Joan Hamlet, who are stationed with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) at Arnprior, spent the weekend with Cpl. McClymont's mother, Mrs. Wm. McClymont.

Tpr. Ross McClymont, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Wm. McClymont.

AC2 John Fraser and AC2 John Carpenter, who are stationed at Hamilton, spent the weekend with AC2 Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fraser.

Petty Officer Gordon Brewer is spending two weeks with his wife in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Cres. Gilkes received a letter recently from Pte. Lloyd Gilkes in which he said he had the pleasure of singing in San Carlo opera house in Italy. As yet, he said, he had received no parcels.

Gnr. Harold Belfry, brother of Mrs. W. B. Epworth, is now stationed in Italy.

Tpr. Orley McClure, son of Mrs. Gordon McClure, Pleasantville, will celebrate his 25th birthday, his third overseas, on March 4.

Cpl. Robt. McTavish, R.C.A.F. instructor, left for Mont Joli, Que., on Tuesday, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McTavish.

Sgmn. Geraint Watson has been ill with pneumonia at Chorley Park hospital, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hisey have received word that their son, Gnr. John Hisey, is now in Italy.

Pte. Walter Dyer is home from overseas and is at the present time in Christie St. hospital, Toronto. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dyer, Keswick.

## Hospital Asks Gift Toward Building Fund

York County hospital building fund has gone over \$30,000, but the amount required is \$48,000. H. E. Lambert told Newmarket town council on Monday evening.

The \$48,000 required is additional to the \$50,000 given for the Margaret Davis Memorial wing. Mr. Lambert explained. In order to secure permission to erect the new wing it was necessary to undertake renovation of the old building, including replacement of elevators and heating system.

"I hope that the council will consider a grant," said Mr. Lambert.

"Some agreement must be made by this council to help the hospital," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. He asked the finance committee to consider Mr. Lambert's request.

## SAYS THANK YOU

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gardner, Newmarket, Tpr. Bill Gardner expressed his thanks to the Christian church, Newmarket, and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay, Sharon, for the nice parcels he had received and the Newmarket Veterans for 300 cigarettes.

Classifieds can help you.

## Guidance For Boys And Girls Is Need, Headmaster States

"I get a little annoyed when I hear the criticism of our young people," Headmaster Joseph McCulley of Pickering College said at Newmarket Lions club at St. Paul's hall on Monday evening.

It was public and separate school night, with members of the two school boards and school principals as guests of honor. President Fred Thompson was in the chair.

"It is a pastime of some of our old fogies to 'pan' youth," said Mr. McCulley. "I'd like to know who is saving the world today if not youth."

Mr. McCulley saw three tasks, to win a military victory, to save those values which alone make life worth living and so to determine the peace that those values will be guaranteed to posterity.

He recalled the years 1931 to 1937, "when young people were unemployed through no fault of their own. I would remind you that that problem was not solved before the war. The only solution that we have found is war."

Noting a "tremendous increase in juvenile delinquency" in American and Canadian cities since the outbreak of the war, Mr. McCulley attributed it to a loss of guidance and leadership. "A lot of so-called delinquency is only the overflow of unguided adolescent vitality," he said.

"There is a loss to the armed forces of teachers, Sunday-school teachers, Scout leaders and many who have been accustomed to give leadership."

"We all must have change and affection, we like a sense of power and we want security. The two things a child needs are affection and a sense of security. If teachers, parents and Boy Scout leaders are absent, the boy loses the affection to which he is accustomed, and the boy looks for adventure."

"The climate of our time is a climate of violence. We read of peoples being destroyed and liquidated. I submit that it is impossible for boys to read these things in the newspapers and hear them over the radio without being affected."

"My desire is to point out, not the delinquents, but the hundreds of thousands of normal children who are losing their sense of direction, who lack the guidance they would have had in normal times."

Mr. McCulley said that the dominion Physical Fitness Act, passed at the last session of parliament, would make available,

with Ontario government co-operation, possibly a quarter million dollars for expenditure in this province.

"It is not decided yet how it will be spent," said Mr. McCulley. "My suggestion would be that one of the best ways it could be used would be in training voluntary leaders."

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Mr. Thompson, in thanking Mr. McCulley, said that the club's boys' and girls' work committee had funds for the purpose suggested, and promised that the committee would take action.

Treasurer Frank Courtney announced a gift of \$250 by the Lions club to the Red Cross campaign.

W. L. Bosworth initiated into membership in the club R. D. Brown, Rev. G. H. Johnson and Douglas Earle.

## CONSCIENCE IS NOT FOR SALE, Proud He Went To Jail

Owner of two Newmarket houses, Percy M. Watson, Thornhill, went to the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, recently for seven weeks stay in preference to paying fines totalling \$75 for increasing the rents on his houses.

Mr. Watson has written a defence of his actions and a condemnation of the actions of the rent control board in an article appearing in a publication called "The Property Owner and Building Maintenance." He rented one house for \$25 on the understanding that he would pay for all services, presumably water and light. He rented the other for \$20 provided that the tenant paid for services.

He had been receiving \$15 a month rent for the houses and asked the board for permission to charge \$22 a month. This had been refused. In the meantime he had renovated the houses "even to a new wall where necessary."

He states that "through stress of circumstances, cost of upkeep and compulsory payment of \$50 on principal of mortgage it was necessary to apply for higher rents to rental board and my rents, as everybody told me, were too low in relation to those prevailing."

Referring to the jail term, he says: "I am proud of it and ready to do it again, for my conscience is not for sale and I retract nothing." He also says: "I could not surrender my personal rights lawfully come by to any robot agency of what I may term an immoral government. Indeed it is persecution, not government."

MRS. CAMPBELL IS HIGH

Prize-winners at the Newmarket Veterans' Association euchre in the town hall on Friday evening were: ladies, high, Mrs. John Campbell, lone, Mrs. Thos. Raymond, low, Irene Brymer; gentlemen, high, H. Burling, lone, Orval Hisey, low, Aubrey Rutledge.

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### WE MUST START AT HOME

We all remember the "country fit for heroes to live in" talk of the last war, and we all know how we failed to create any such country in Canada. This time we do not dare to paint any such glowing picture, but instead we talk more concretely of social security and employment. And we are all sincere in our talk and hopes.

It seems unfortunate that we look to a distant federal government to fulfill our promises, for if the federal government fails and we have unemployment again we will blame Ottawa and acquit ourselves of individual responsibility.

We must start in our local municipalities. We must spend our own money. We must do what we can, to provide employment, to provide health services, better schools, community recreation centre, swimming-pool, to march with progress. In progressive, growing communities there will be a maximum of employment. Fear and selfishness, sometimes disguised as caution and prudence, contribute to unemployment; courage and vision create employment, homes, happiness.

We may well look to dominion and provincial governments for leadership and help, but we can set the pace by doing all that we can for ourselves and taking all the help offered by Ottawa and Queen's Park. A few years ago the province offered to pay half the cost of a vocational wing for our high school, and offered additional grants that would have soon taken care of the total cost. We did not accept.

A couple of weeks ago our town council asked the provincial government for a school health program. The reply came back this week that there already is provision for the province paying one-third of the cost of a county health program (Reeve Lundy says that defects in this legislation are being remedied). Headmaster Joseph McCulley of Pickering College this week asked Newmarket citizens to be ready to share in the "physical fitness" funds which the domin-

ion and province are making available to municipalities.

Members of our town council (Mr. Bowser, Mr. Lundy [we think] and probably others) have been asking for provincial legislation which would enable the municipality to collect taxes in war-time for expenditure after the war. The 1943 session of the legislature added a new section (316a) to the Municipal Act, which makes it possible, subject to the approval of the department of municipal affairs, for a municipality to set up reserve funds for use after the war. Let's take advantage of this provision this year.

Most of us would like to live in a growing, progressive municipality. It is sometimes thought that we can achieve progress by merely bringing in new industries. But industries can bring with them seasonal unemployment or slum conditions. We incline to the view that if we provide excellent health, education and recreational facilities, we can be sure of progress and count on growth too. Let us look after the people and industries will look after themselves (with a little help from Councillor Joseph Vale's industrial committee), for the best industries seek centres where there are available healthy, happy, educated workmen.

### SHOES AND SHIPS

Many parents were surprised when they saw at the Boy Scout and Wolf Cub "open night" on Friday the visible part of the big job that Scoutmaster B. A. Budd and his assistants (of whom there are too few) are doing.

The Canadian Red Cross needs \$10,000,000. Millions need the Red Cross. Let Newmarket do its bit.

Liberal Leader Harry Nixon predicts a headache for the Drew government in taking over the Toronto union stockyards. The C.C.F. says that the government is not going far enough, but should take over packing companies too. Our suggestion would be that the Drew government, which is acting helpfully, might avoid a "headache" by organizing farmer producers into a co-operative to operate the stockyards themselves.

Let it be hoped that the Drew reforms go deeper than rearranging the seats in the legislature from a semi-circular to a straight pattern. We do not share the fear of so-called group government, which is said to have ruined France. Additional groups and parties indicate that people are thinking. Two parties mean "ins" and "outs."

## TO THE EDITOR

Re Your Editorial Under Date of Feb. 17, "Action Stations"

Editor, The Era and Express: I have followed your editorial policy with considerable interest for some time. It has seemed to be quite vague with respect to the social legislation you respect, and critical of the efforts of the dominion and provincial governments are making to get out a streamlined policy which will have practical benefits for all the people. There has always seemed to be a little threat in your paper that the big bad wolf in the form of a third party would get you if you didn't hurry; "More Haste Less Speed." My opinion is the people want something from the so-called old parties that can depend on, rather than promises from the media men that his medicine will cure all ills. It is regrettable that you feel the way you do about county council. You make the statement, "that county councils are play parliaments, retarding progress, and duplicating provincial and municipal government." In the three years I have been in York county council I have found as a general rule men of ability, some outstanding, gathered together trying to do an efficient job as economically as possible.

In your own municipality you have two excellent representatives at the present time and one ex-deputy-reeve who did a grand job as chairman of the county educational committee.

Many of us feel, instead of abolishing county council, much more work could be given the county council which would help keep down the government's overhead. The nearer government is to the people the better it is. In my municipality the council and the people are interested in what is done and what is discussed in county council.

There is a strong school of thought which thinks there should be much decentralization in government. They feel that governments should make policy and in many cases the administration be carried out by bodies like county councils and municipalities who are in closer touch with the people. Where there is this contact the people are in a position to keep a reasonable check on expenditures which are understandable to them. The great bulk of our citizens do not read or understand provincial or dominion government balance sheets. In the case of county or municipal balance sheets the people are in more intimate touch with their representatives, mayors, reeves, or deputy-reeves, and can find out from them by personal contact where and why monies are spent. About the only time the people see their members of parliament is when an election is in the offing and consequently there are not the same contacts with their federal and provincial representatives.

Sincerely yours,  
J. D. Sibbald,  
Jackson's Point, Ont.  
Feb. 21, 1944.

## County Agricultural Committees Forecast

By GEORGE MITCHELL, M.P. FOR NORTH YORK

The 1944 session of the Ontario legislature promises to be one of the busiest in many years, both in the volume of legislation promised by the government and in activity by the opposition side. It has seemed to me, therefore, that you would be interested in having a weekly report of what goes on. I shall try to give you as fair an account as I can.

The speech from the throne was one of the longest in years, though it did not deal as definitely with some matters as some of us would have liked. For example, it declared: "The most difficult single educational problem requiring solution is the expensive system of financing the maintenance of the schools of the province. Intensive study has been given to this subject, and the results of the enquiries which have been made will be reported to the legislature, where the subject will be fully discussed." This is a long way from the flat election promise that the government would bear half the cost.

In agriculture, the promise of legislation to set up county agricultural committees is a step in the right direction. We all agree that practical farmers must be given a much wider voice in determining agricultural policies. The proposal to take over the Toronto union stockyards as a public utility is also a forward step—though the C.C.F. members will doubtless suggest many larger industries, such as the packing plants in which public ownership would bring still greater benefits to producer and consumer.

Of the numerous labor measures proposed, the most important will be that bringing all Ontario industry within the scope of the national code for war industries. It will be hard to say just what this will mean until the national code is available for study.

Several constructive measures were forecast for the extension of public health facilities, notably legislation to permit the adoption of more adequate school health services. But there was keen disappointment in the absence of any suggestion that municipalities would be allowed to set up a municipal doctor and hospitalization system. Legislation along these lines will certainly be demanded. The address in reply was moved by Dr. R. H. Taylor (Huron) and seconded by J. D. McDonald (Stormont). Dr. Taylor's address largely repeated the major points outlined in the speech from the throne, but he made one puzzling statement. He said: "I feel that most Canadians would rather have a ten per cent improvement in the quality of goods, in honesty, in good-will, in political sincerity and in national unity, than even a 40 per cent increase in wages." Members of the house are still wondering why a general improvement in the standard of living—not only in wages but in farm income as well—would not be the most likely method of encouraging the other improvements which Dr. Taylor

advocated. Mr. McDonald's speech was warmly applauded. He made a very strong plea for such measures as the maintenance of a floor under agricultural prices, a more equitable system of municipal taxation, and a complete change in our economic system of distribution to ensure that the people will be able to buy as much as they are able to produce. He urged measures to guarantee a "full and happy living" to all who are unable to provide for themselves, such as the aged, the blind, the crippled, widows and orphans, and declared that to every physically fit person the state owes the opportunities to provide for themselves. The opposition members, who have been urging exactly the same thing for years, cheered lustily.

The first full-dress speech from the opposition side was delivered by Ted Jolliffe, the C.C.F. leader. He emphasized that the opposition would support any legislation which genuinely represented progress and reform, whether it came from the government or from a private member. Many of the measures now promised by the government had been advocated by the C.C.F. for years. At the same time, he made it clear, the opposition would continue to press for "fundamental changes" which it felt were essential to keep us from slipping back into another great depression after the war. There had been some good social legislation on the statute books in 1929, but it had been quite inadequate to meet the great crisis of the thirties. A few additional reforms would be just as inadequate to meet the huge and complex problems now developing.

The government would be expected to bring in legislation to implement every one of its 22 points. "If they do not, we shall point out the reason why, and so will the electors of Ontario," he declared.

Dealing with agriculture, Mr. Jolliffe pointed out that there were "certain fundamentals on which there is general agreement among representative farmers and almost all authorities on problems of agriculture." These included a floor under prices, based on the cost of production, refinancing of mortgages at low rates of interest, a national marketing act, and an export board, international arrangements for distribution of foodstuffs and "tangible encouragement" of co-operatives both among producers and consumers. While these did not all come within provincial jurisdiction, there was much that the province could do.

The most necessary immediate step in solving labor problems was removal of the obstacles in the way of free labor organization. Mr. Jolliffe declared. Labor legislation and government labor policy must be established and made more democratic. He criticized Attorney-General Blackwell for having made public statements that there are "good" unions and "bad" unions. That was not a decision for the government to make, he insisted. The workers themselves were quite competent to decide which unions were good for them and which were not, and they must be given full freedom to make that democratic choice.

### Kettleby

The progressive euchre, which was held last Tuesday evening in Blatchford's hall, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, was well attended.

The prizewinners were: ladies, first, Mrs. William Hodgson, second, Mrs. George Kerroff; gentlemen, first, Jack Harmon, second, Roy Judge; lone hands, Mrs. Oscar Heacock and Ernest Blatchford; lucky tally, Mrs. Norman Greensides, Jack Lepard; consolation, Mrs. Frank Billings; travelling prizes, Mrs. E. Blatchford and Andrew Closs.

The proceeds will be used to send boxes to the boys overseas. Miss Mary Stevens, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis.

Miss Jean Curtis, Aurora, spent Sunday afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Wilson and Ruby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson.

About 150 were present at the farewell party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Polliott on Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson and family, who are moving on March 1 to a farm in Vaughan township.

An appropriate address was read by Wesley Walls and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were presented with two occasional chairs.

Mrs. Robert Hunt, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Walton.

Miss Tory Hunt, Toronto, spent the weekend with Miss Grace Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blackburn and family of Toronto

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackburn.

Miss Huldah Cull and Pte. Jim Cull, Toronto, spent the weekend at their home.

Miss Frances Webster, Aurora, spent Sunday at her home.

Misses Margaret and Aileen Blackburn, Toronto, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blackburn.

Chalmers Black attended the

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### 50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Feb. 23, 1894

A travelling agent interested quite a crowd at the market last Saturday, introducing his wares.

There were lots of people but not much produce on the market on Saturday. Butter was 19 and 20 cents a pound. Fresh eggs started at 13 cents a dozen and closed at 15 cents.

The Christian church parsonage was the scene of a surprise party from King last Monday night.

J. P. Belfry is taking part in the Sunday-school convention at Sutton today.

Rev. H. S. Matthews, Aurora, was calling on friends in town last Monday.

Miss N. Lundy, Aurora, spent a few days with Miss M. Partridge this week.

Mr. W. M. Atkinson, Ayr, is visiting W. G. Malloy for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Rose spent a day or two in the last week with Mrs. J. C. Robertson, formerly of Newmarket.

While sawing blocks of ice on the pond last Wednesday morning, one of the men cut a catfish, which was solidly imbedded in the ice. In two. The fish was about eight inches long.

MARRIED—On Feb. 14, 1894, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. W. Stewart, Everett J. G. Barnes to Bertha A. Connor, all of Whitechurch.

### 25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Feb. 21, 1919

As there was such a small attendance at the meeting to discuss the formation of a cadet corps to be affiliated with the 12th York Rangers, it was decided to drop the matter.

The public school added \$57 to its penny bank collections last Monday.

There was only a small market last Saturday but prices are coming down. Potatoes sold for \$1 a bag. Eggs were 45 cents a dozen. Butter was 50 to 54 cents a pound.

Pte. Jos. O'Donnell, son of Jas. O'Donnell, Yonge St. north, recently received a military medal for bravery in one of the last big battles in France. Pte. O'Donnell was one of the first boys to enlist with the 220th battalion in Newmarket.

Mr. Morrison has rented the vacant shop on the corner of Main and Ontario Sts. and is fitting it up for assembling and repairs to iron work.

If this fine weather continues farmers will soon be tapping the maple trees and townpeople will be watching for the first robin.

On Wednesday night "French's Colts" journeyed to Toronto to play the return game with the St. Thomas team. The Colts won by one goal.

MARRIED—At 204A Danforth Ave., Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1919, by Rev. Walter Amos, Annie Campbell Mackenzie, Queensville, to George J. Bond, Guelph.

### Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Paton and Mrs. Oliver Paton, Northview, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill on Sunday.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother.

Miss Doreen Funnell called on

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Funnell, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Springdale, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Groombridge.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. James Morgan held a euchre on Thursday evening.

Miss Doris Geer spent the weekend with her parents near Kettleby.

Use the classifieds.

By ISABEL INGLIS COLVILLE

### THE COMMON ROUND

#### FOOD CONSCIOUSNESS

It seems to me that in a great many cases it took a war to make us realize that food is quite a few different elements.

The dictionary usually gives a good many definitions for each word, even if they all sum up to different ways of arriving at the same end and it's just so with our newly acquired food consciousness. When we were children, food meant one thing and one thing only, something to eat.

As we grew older, we felt with increasing certainty that food for the mind and soul ranked high in the list of things we live by.

The care with which we choose and use our rationed foods has made us realize that buying is an art.

We guard our coupons with jealousy, and rejoice when we find we have half a pound or a jar of something coming to us which we had overlooked.

I grant you that many a grey hair and uneasy dream follows in the wake of the ration books. I've even come down stairs in the middle of the night to see that mine had not escaped from their place of confinement.

But apart from occasional palpitations of the heart and absence of mind caused by coupon book position concentration, these very books are making us careful buyers instead of careless ones, and that is the kind of buyers many Canadians are.

But in this fortunate Canada of ours, there are other kinds of food, those for mind and soul, which are not rationed.

Children who do not get proper food for their bodies develop rickets and people, children or grown-ups, who are starved mentally and spiritually, develop rickets in those two life essentials.

We, in this untouched land, can read and worship and listen to much that is food for mind and soul, although, alas, there is some of this non-bodily food which can cause mental indigestion and soul distortion.

Democracy is a wonderful soul-shaking fact, and we are fighting, sacrificing and dying for it, but

like all great privileges, it has its dangers.

If a child has digestible food and the opposite placed before him, and the indigestible is more attractive on appearance, or if he's had a taste of it and prefers it to the plain fare, he'll grab the one that will probably give him a tummy ache.

And some books and radio talks or plays are just as indigestible mentally and yet, being free to choose, unless our education has helped us to choose well, we may find some ideas implanted in our minds that should never have found a place there.

Think of the starved children of occupied Europe and China—little devils cast up by the awful tide of war, many of them homeless, parentless; minds and bodies shrivelling for lack of food. And the German children, regimented from near infancy, taught a false and terrible philosophy of life, their minds will have to be pumped dry of this poison before sane, decent food thought can be fed them.

And all these children will have to be taught, with the utmost love and care, that there IS a world where children can be children, where they can romp and play and learn and love and be loved, and be taught their prayers at their mother's knee again.

Surely the future holds a terrific challenge to all freedom lovers, to feed the hungry, not only the bodily but the mental and spiritual food, without which brains and souls atrophy.

Canada can have a great part in this if she keeps her standards of living of ALL kinds high, geared to the true democracy which recognizes neither race, nor class, nor creed, but a great brotherhood of men.

### HOPE

A large congregation attended the United church service on Sunday, in the schoolroom on the 4th line. The illustrated address given by Rev. Hugh Shannon on "The Good Samaritan on the Burma Road" was much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, Newmarket, were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. I. Bain.

Mrs. Bain was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mrs. Edgar Pegg.

Mrs. Bruce Harrison was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Pegg visited Mr. Edgar Pegg on Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Joyce Brennar, Toronto, spent the weekend at their home.

Mrs. A. Dike, Mrs. L. Ganton and Jean, Mrs. M. L. Pegg, Mrs. A. Brennar, Mrs. L. Herdman and Miss Maud Fairbairn were dinner guests at the Broderick home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stickwood, Clarendon, visited at Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood's on Sunday.

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Miss Minnie Teasdale, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnstable and family of Appleby were dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley on Sunday.

Mr. Albert Badger, who has been confined to bed for the last few weeks, is much improved in health.

Two Red Shield quilts were completed last week at the home of Mrs. W. Farren, Sr.

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## MAGISTRATE'S COURT

### TRUCK-DRIVER DENIES STRIKING BICYCLIST

Five Newmarket citizens were  
fined \$1 in York County magistrate's  
court at Newmarket last week for  
failing to purchase 1943 dog  
licenses. In each case the defendant  
was required to purchase the  
license, \$5 for a female dog, or \$2  
for a male dog, as well as pay the  
fine. G. W. Curtis, poundkeeper,  
laid the charges.

Wilmot Hill and Mrs. Leslie  
Brown were required to purchase  
\$5 licenses and Jack Sutton, Mrs.  
Kenneth Morton and Fred Chinoir,  
to purchase \$2 licenses. Two other  
defendants, Mrs. Thelma Lee and  
Freeman West, charged with failing  
to purchase licenses for their dogs,  
were given a remand to a later  
date. Mrs. Lee told Magistrate W.  
F. Woodliffe that she had had her  
dog but a few weeks when she sold  
it and that the new owner had  
purchased a license. Mr. Curtis  
said that he would "check" this  
evidence.

His worship remanded until Feb.  
29 Ruth Windover, Kingston, who  
is charged with two counts of forging  
on Nov. 27, 1943, Dominion of Can-  
ada cheques on the two Newmarket  
banks. The cheques were in the  
amount of \$14.60 and \$84.60. The  
defendant, who asked that the case  
be adjourned, said that she wished  
to get in touch with her father,  
who is working at a war plant.

After hearing evidence in a  
charge of dangerous driving against  
J. K. Callicott, formerly of the  
Newmarket military camp, his  
witness adjourned the case one  
week for judgment. A second  
charge against the defendant, leav-  
ing the scene of an accident without  
rendering assistance, was also  
adjourned one week. At that time  
Mr. Callicott will stand trial on the  
second charge.

He pleaded not guilty to both  
charges, which arose out of an  
accident on Eagle St. on the  
evening of Oct. 18, 1943, when  
Frank Stickland, Newmarket, who  
was riding his bicycle at the side  
of the highway, sustained severe  
injuries, when it is alleged that  
an army truck collided with his  
bicycle.

Mr. Stickland told his witness  
that at about 7 p.m. on Oct. 18  
he had been riding east on the  
south side of Eagle St., and was  
turning his bicycle off the pave-  
ment in order to dismount when a  
vehicle side-swiped him. He said  
that before he lost consciousness  
he had time to notice that the  
vehicle was a brown army truck.  
He was unable to say whether the  
lights of the truck were on or  
not, as the vehicle had come upon  
him so quickly.

Questioned by Crown Attorney  
Arlagh Armstrong, the witness  
said that he had received severe  
injuries about the body and a  
broken leg. He still needed crutches  
in order to walk.

"You observed the hood and back  
of the car but did not notice the  
lights," questioned Defence Counsel  
D. E. Wade, Bradford. "Wouldn't  
it have been the most obvious thing  
to notice the lights?"

"If they had been lit I would have  
noticed them," replied Mr. Stick-  
land.

Milton Bales, Bradford, was the  
second witness to be called to the  
stand. He said that he was walking  
on Eagle St. at the time of the  
accident. He said that the evening  
was dark enough to require lights.  
He did not see the accident but  
noticed an army truck swerve to  
the side of the road into the bank  
stop, pull back out and drive away.

"Did you see any persons in the  
truck?" asked the crown.  
"No, it was too dark to notice,"  
replied the witness.

"I continued to walk along the  
road," continued the witness, who  
said that at the time of the accident  
he was a member of the armed  
forces, stationed at Newmarket  
camp. "I saw Mr. Stickland lying  
partially on the pavement of the  
road. He was unconscious. I  
pulled him off the road." The  
witness said that the bicycle was  
lying west of Mr. Stickland and  
further south off the highway.

Questioned by defence counsel,  
Mr. Bales said that the road was  
rather greasy. He admitted that  
he had not heard any shout or sound  
that might give any suggestion that  
there had been an impact.

B. A. Budd, Newmarket photo-  
grapher, identified the pictures of  
an army truck, which were pro-  
duced as evidence, as those which  
he had taken at the Newmarket  
military camp at the request of  
Chief Constable James Sloes.

"On Oct. 18 last, at about 7.20  
p.m., I received a call and investi-  
gated the accident," testified Chief  
Sloes. "Just east of the westerly  
limits of the town, Mr. Stickland  
was at the side of the road. There  
were present, Dr. Case, attending  
him, Mr. Bales and Cpl. Baker of  
the Newmarket military camp.  
After the ambulance was called I  
went to the camp in time to see  
the truck driven by Mr. Callicott  
coming through the camp gate from  
the grounds. I followed it to the  
garage."

The officer explained that the  
camp gate is located on the south  
side of Strigley St. and that the  
army garages are located on the  
north side of the same street, but  
a little beyond the gate.

Chief Sloes said that he had made  
certain inquiries and that the  
defendant denied any knowledge of  
the accident. He said that he  
examined the truck both that  
evening and the following morning,  
at which time he observed a "black  
brush mark" on its right front  
fender, 38 inches from the ground.  
He also noticed that the distance  
from the handle-bar on the bicycle  
to the ground also measured 38  
inches and that the handle-grip  
showed brush marks.

Questioned further by the crown,  
Chief Sloes said that he had been  
close to the defendant when investi-  
gating that evening and noticed  
that the latter had been drinking.  
He could not say that his drinking  
was sufficient to impede his driving.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wade,  
Chief Sloes admitted that Mr.  
Callicott was inclined to "talk  
slowly." He also stated that  
previous to the accident it had been  
raining but said that he would not  
consider the visibility poor.

Mr. Callicott stated that at the  
time of the accident he had been  
a truck-driver with the Royal

## BELHAVEN

### Make Presentation To Mr. and Mrs. Mainprize

A large crowd gathered in the  
Belhaven hall recently to spend  
a social evening with Mr. and  
Mrs. Ewart Mainprize and Mar-  
garet, who are leaving the dis-  
trict to live in Queensville.

During the evening, friends of  
the community presented Mr.  
and Mrs. Mainprize with an  
electric iron and an ironing-  
board.

Miss Jean Thompson enter-  
tained the Mount Pleasant young  
people at her home last Monday  
evening.

Mrs. Bert Stephens spent a  
day last week visiting Mrs.  
Bernard Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cryder-  
man and Earl spent Sunday  
with Mr. and Mrs. Robert David-  
son.

The young people of the com-  
munity are having considerable  
fun at the hockey games with  
Baldwin young people each  
Thursday evening in Sutton  
arena.

The Belhaven boys' hockey  
team is holding a dance in the  
Belhaven hall on March 3.

Mr. Roydon Prosser, Toronto,  
spent the weekend at his home  
here.

## MAPLE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knights  
visited their son at Unionville  
one day last week.

There are quite a few cases of  
measles around.

Evening services commenced  
last Sunday at the Baptist  
church. Mr. Kerr preached a  
splendid sermon on "Does Death  
End All?" Mrs. Kerr sang a  
solo.

A sleighing party will be held  
Saturday afternoon for the chil-  
dren of the Sunday-school.

Maple Hill, Feb. 25—Measles  
are again in the district.

Ruth Knights was home last  
weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Revis Gillion,  
Viola and Donald, spent Sunday  
with Mr. and Mrs. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jarvis have  
moved to the district. Mr.  
Jarvis has taken over the Garnet  
Stiver farm.

Mr. Dennis Hockaday visited  
friends last week.

Betty Good has been taken to  
York County hospital.

Canadian army service corps, but  
had since been discharged because  
he was in category C1. Previous to  
enlistment he had been driving for  
23 years, 22 of which had been for  
a well-known cartage company.  
Upon his retirement this company  
had re-hired him.

Mr. Callicott said that on the day  
in question he had driven the army  
truck with some laundry to Tor-  
onto, where he picked up some  
other laundry and weiners and  
drove back to camp. He denied  
having any accident on Eagle St.

"You heard the evidence that an  
army truck went into a bank,  
backed up, stopped and then drove  
on, do you know anything about  
that?" questioned defence counsel.

"That wasn't my truck," replied  
the defendant. He went on to say  
that he had driven the truck into  
the grounds of the camp, where he  
left his parcels at the quarterm-  
aster's store, and the weiners at  
the canteen. His helper, Pte. Drys-  
dale, went to his but and he himself  
drove the truck back to the garage,  
where he was met by Constable  
Sloes.

"What time did you get back to  
the camp?" asked Mr. Wade.  
"I think it was at about 7  
o'clock," replied Mr. Callicott.  
"Constable Sloes met me at about  
7.25 or 7.30."

Cross-examined by Mr. Arm-  
strong, the defendant admitted that  
he and his helper had each had  
two pints of beer before leaving  
Toronto but denied that it inter-  
fered with his driving.

"Did you notice the bicycle?"  
asked Magistrate Woodliffe.  
"No, I did not see it at all,"  
replied the defendant.

"Were your lights on?" "Yes,  
they were," Mr. Callicott admitted,  
seeing the brush mark on the truck  
but stated that it could have gotten  
on the truck any time.

As witness for the defence,  
Bernard Drysdale, who has since  
retired from the army as in cate-  
gory C1, told his witness that he  
had driven to Toronto and back  
with Mr. Callicott on the day in  
question and helped with the  
loading and unloading of the  
parcels. He denied any knowledge  
of the truck being involved in an  
accident on Eagle St. on the return  
trip.

Cpl. Baker, of the quartermaster  
stores of the Newmarket military  
camp, who told his witness that he  
had been in the army four years,  
said that on the evening of the  
accident he had been standing at  
the corner of Main and Water Sts.,  
from 7.05 until four or five minutes  
later. He said that a car came  
along and picked him up and they  
proceeded along Eagle St., where  
they came upon the accident. He  
said that at first he noticed a  
"lump" on the road and then the  
bicycle. When they ran back to  
the scene Mr. Bales had appeared.

Questioned by Mr. Wade, the  
witness denied that at any time  
either while he was standing at  
the corner or while driving out  
Eagle St. did he see an army truck  
drive past.

Other cases heard by Magistrate  
Woodliffe were: Tpr. M. Lickers,  
Camp Borden, who was fined \$20  
and costs for exceeding the speed  
limit on Yonge St. Sam Wlesman,  
Midland, George Wilmet, Sharon,  
and George Green, R. R. 2, Maple,  
each of whom were fined \$1 and  
costs for illegal parking on Main  
St., Newmarket. Provincial Con-  
stable Alex. Ferguson laid the  
charge against Tpr. Lickers. The  
other charges were laid by Con-  
stable Kenneth Mount.

## LOCAL MARKET

Large eggs were 35 cents,  
medium eggs 32 cents and small  
eggs from 25 to 30 cents a dozen  
on the local market on Friday  
afternoon. Butter was 40 cents  
a pound.

Chickens were 34 and 35 cents  
a pound.

Carrots were 30 cents a six-  
quart basket.

## TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1,  
brought 35 cents a pound and  
creamery prints, first grade,  
were quoted to retail trade at  
36½ cents a pound on the Tor-  
onto markets on Tuesday.

Country dealers were quoted  
on graded eggs, cases free, de-  
livered to Toronto, for grade A  
large, 35 cents; A medium, 33  
cents; A pullets, 27 cents a  
dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper  
for poultry were: spring broil-  
ers, 14 to 14½ pounds, 28 cents a  
pound; fowl, over 5 pounds, 30  
cents; young turkeys, 36  
cents; young geese, heads and  
wingtips off, 25 cents; young  
ducks, heads and wingtips off,  
27 cents a pound.

A few weighty steers brought  
\$11 to \$11.90; butcher steers, \$10  
to \$11.85; heifers, \$10 to \$11.50;  
butcher cows, \$7.25 to \$9; can-  
ners and cutters, \$5 to \$7; bulls,  
\$6 to \$8.50; fed yearlings, \$12  
to \$13.25; a few stockers, \$9 to  
\$10.50.

Calves were \$16 to \$17 for  
choice, with other vealers down-  
ward to \$10.

Lambs sold at \$15.50 for good  
westerns and locals, others \$9 to  
\$13.

Sheep were \$3 to \$6.

Hogs were generally \$17.15  
dressedweight with sows, \$13.25  
dressedweight.

## THE NEWMARKET ERA AND EXPRESS, THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1944

THREE

## ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

A number of ministers, repre-  
senting four denominations, held  
an organization meeting for an  
interdenominational holiness as-  
sociation of York county, on  
Feb. 21, in Newmarket.

The first of a series of month-  
ly meetings will be held in the  
Free Methodist church, Bel-  
haven, on Wednesday, March 8.

## IS PROGRESSING

Mrs. Wm. E. Hillaby returned  
home Monday from York Coun-  
ty hospital where she under-  
went an operation recently. She  
is getting along nicely.

## BETHEL

### LAMBS ARRIVE, SPRING IS AROUND CORNER

The crows are cawing, a re-  
minder that spring is just  
around the corner.

On the farm of L. W. Richard-  
son can be seen a pair of frisky  
little lambs, the first to arrive  
in this community.

Mrs. Geo. Munday has gone to  
spend several weeks with her  
son-in-law and daughter, Mr.  
and Mrs. Claud Terry, Lavack.

Pte. Jas. Sedore, Camp Bor-  
den, spent last weekend with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.  
Sedore.

Percy Watson of the ordnance  
corps, Toronto, spent last week-  
end with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. L. Watson.

Miss Glenna Nelson is improv-  
ing at the Hospital for Sick  
Children, Toronto.

Mrs. Angus Cameron is seri-  
ously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ste-  
phens, Mount Albert, have rent-  
ed the Harry Barker farm at  
Mount Pleasant and will soon  
move there.

Quite a number were out on  
Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. H. J.  
Pritchard.

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## PERSISTENT PUZZLERS PICK THEIR PICTURES

Seventy-one contestants sent in correct answers to last week's contest and quite a number sent in incorrect answers. The non-winning correct answers will be kept on file for use in breaking future ties. Mistakes in spelling are counted against contestants.

Mrs. Joe Peat, 57 Eagle St., Newmarket, Mrs. G. Chant, Queen St. E., Newmarket, Mrs. W. C. Miller, Newmarket, Mrs. E. Miller, 76 Prospect St., Newmarket, and Mrs. Arthur Brice, 79 Andrew St., Newmarket, are this week's winners. They may pick up their prizes any evening at the Strand theatre.

"Sweet Rosie O'Grady," starring Betty Grable, Robert Young and Adolphe Menjou, will delight the contestants who wish to attend on Tuesday, March 7, and "Government Girl," starring Olivia De Havilland, and "Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case," starring Lionel Barrymore, promise an interesting evening for those who wish to attend on Thursday, March 9.

The correct answers were: purchase, responsible, cylinder, interested, breakfast, desirable, governors, artistically, flannel-ette and restaurant.

### THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

The program at the Strand theatre for the five winners of this week's contest sounds entertaining. "Higher and Higher," starring Frank Sinatra, Michele Morgan and Jack Haley, and "One Third of a Nation" are billed for Tuesday, March 14, and "Whistling in Brooklyn," starring Red Skelton and Ann Rutherford, and "A Lady Takes a Chance," starring Jean Arthur and John Wayne, are the features for Thursday, March 16.

The winners will have their choice of either program. Entries to this week's contest must reach The Era and Express office by 9:30 Tuesday morning. Only one entry will be accepted from any one household and the entry must be in the contestant's own handwriting. Contestants are asked to send their entries in on a slip of paper, four by two and a half inches (4x2 1/2").

This week the ten classified words have been scrambled. Here they are: THEISAR, ARANDEGTEU, YFWLAER, VEONASALA, GREZTOHT, TRODMACE, SRICNGAA, NOKSAWPMIRH, TOCINGNIA, W, PRANEENIO.

### NOTICE

My office will be closed on Saturday and Sunday this week. J. E. Cowland, chiropractor and druggist therapist, phone Newmarket 250. Every day but Wednesday.

### NOTICE

I will not be held responsible for any debts contracted in my name after this date. J. Thackhem, Holland Landing, March 2, 1944. c1w5

### NOTICE

Please take notice that a special general meeting of members of the York County hospital corporation will be held in the council chambers, Newmarket, on Friday, March 17, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present. W. A. Spear, Secretary-Treasurer. c3w5

## BOYS OF NAVY HAVE CLAIM ON YOUR TIME

(By Mrs. C. M. Carter, Newmarket branch, Navy League of Canada)

The Navy League of Canada is endeavoring to meet the comfort needs of no less than 80,000 personnel in the Royal Canadian Navy and scores of thousands in the merchant marine. That means a lot of woollens.

We women must do something drastic to meet the demand for woollens. Our young men are patriotic enough to join up in the thousands to serve the cause of freedom and to defend us and we cannot let them suffer more than they need from exposure.

Turtle-neck sweaters, pull-overs, mitts, scarves, socks, etc., provide a lot of protection to our men on those long patrols of the north Atlantic and to Africa. In fact, these articles of clothing provide such efficient protection as to mean the difference between a common cold and pneumonia and perhaps death. Socks, mitts, sea boots, etc., wear out quickly and it takes a lot of woollens to fill the needs of over a hundred thousand sailors and merchant seamen.

If you are willing to knit for the navy, wool may be obtained from Mrs. C. M. Carter, 37 Timothy St., phone 578.

### ATTENDS CONVENTION

J. E. Gowland, Newmarket chiropractor, will be attending the mid-season convention of chiropractors and druggist therapists at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, on Saturday and Sunday.

## WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 10 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. 25c extra if not paid within week of first insertion, 10c extra for use of box number.

### 1 HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale—In Aurora. Desirable brick residence, 7 rooms. All modern conveniences. Garden. Choice location. Apply Era and Express box 794. \*2w4

### 3 FARM FOR SALE

Farm for sale—120 acres. 100 tillable, good clay loam, southern exposure. Eight acres hardwood. 20 acres wheat. 23 acres seeded. Large bank barn. Red brick house. Two hen houses. Pig pens, implement shed and garage. Two good wells and hydro. E. J. Wright, R. 2, Newmarket, phone Newmarket 1794. \*1w5

### 4 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—Nice 6-room modern frame house, \$2,100. Terms. 7-room frame house, modern, garden and barn, immediate possession. Good terms. 9-room frame house, 3 acres. Barn. On edge of town. \$3,200, good terms. 7-room red brick house, fireplace, modern. \$2,600. We have now a large list of farms for sale, bush lots, and a farm for rent. E. A. Boyd & Co., Real Estate and Insurance. Phone 533, Newmarket. c1w5

### 6A HOUSE WANTED

Wanted to rent—8 to 10 room house, in good repair. In or close to Aurora, with option to purchase if suitable. Write Era and Express box 793. \*A2w4

### 7 ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—Four rooms. Upstairs. All conveniences. Heated. Write Era and Express box 797. c1w5

### 15 BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—Girl boarders preferred. Central location. All conveniences. Write Era and Express box 795. \*2w5

Boarder wanted—Pensioner preferred. Apply Mrs. M. Creedon, North Main St., Newmarket. c1w5

### 17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—One cook stove. Peninsular. Suitable for coal or wood. Apply Robt. Reid, Queensville. \*1w5

For sale—Kitchen range with oil burner. 2 bedroom suites, baby's cot, high chair, couch, coal oil stove, 3-piece parlor suite, quantity of fruit jars. Mrs. M. E. Kiteley, Sharon. c1w5

For sale—Quebec heater with single oil burner attached. Also steel oil barrel. E. A. Boyd & Co., Real Estate and Insurance, phone 533, Newmarket. c1w5

For sale—Small cook stove, coal or wood. Good condition. \$10. Apply 13 Joseph St., Newmarket. \*1w5

Bargain sale—Harness and parts. Our own make. Quality and workmanship guaranteed. Mrs. A. Wolfe, 44 Main St., Newmarket (upstairs). c1w5

For sale—Beatty force-pump with pipe to fit 52-ft. well. Also pump jack to fit same. All in good condition. Apply Byron Cunningham, Queensville. \*2w4

"Marked for Tragedy"—A venerable disease case history fictionalized. Do you know of a similar case? We hope not. Ten cent booklet. Write Eagle's Edge Press, Newmarket P.O. c3w4

For sale—Child's 2-drawer white enamel dresser. Almost new. Phone Newmarket 484. c1w4

For sale—Dining-room suite. Quebec cook stove. Other furniture. 206 Main St., Newmarket, phone 162. c1w4

### 17B MERCHANDISE

Paris—At Insley's. Walker's old reliable blue cotton serge work pants. Will wear like iron. Good seat room. The pride of the working man. c1w5

Cardigans, sweaters—At Insley's. For men or women. All wool. "Wine shade only." All sizes, \$3.98. c1w5

For sale—Pants. At Insley's. Men's good quality moleskin pants. Roomy pockets. \$2.98. Will wear and wash exceptionally well. Extra value. c1w5

Pants—At Insley's. Men's fancy worsted "cotton" work pants. Tested for textile strength. Two hip pockets, \$2.99. For the man hard on pants. c1w5

Pants—At Insley's. 18 oz. navy blue all-wool botany serge dress pants, well tailored, roomy pockets. Belt loops and cuffs, \$7.98. c1w5

### ANTI-FREEZE

Certified non-corrosive and related evaporation anti-freeze. 50c quart. Best Drug Store, Newmarket. c1w5

Made to measure suits—Quality clothes need not be high priced. The quality of Cliff Insley's clothing and fair prices seems to satisfy hundreds of smart dressers, because they come back to do business with us continuously. Spruce up and prepare yourself for your new

Easter suit. Time is precious. Cliff Insley's presents Townly Tailors, the "correct clothes" for men. c1w4

### 18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—Typewriter. Second-hand. Old model will do if in working order. Apply Era and Express box 798. \*1w5

Wanted to buy—Good used two-manual reed or pipe organ. State particulars. Apply E. Biemold, R. 2, Newmarket. \*2w5

### 19 USED CARS FOR SALE

For sale—30 Chevrolet coupe. Apply Doug. Eves, R. 1, Newmarket, or phone 185w3. c1w5

For sale—34 Chrysler. air flow, radio, heater, five practically new tires. Looks and runs like new. Cheap sale for cash. Apply Gerald Frady, 39 Prospect St., Newmarket. \*1w5

### 19A USED CAR WANTED

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777 Newmarket. c1w4

### 22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted—300 bingo players to carry away more than \$50 in prizes. Apply in person at the town hall, Newmarket, at 8 p.m. sharp on Thursday, March 9. Proceeds for welfare work. c2w5

Help wanted—Female. Part or full time for local restaurant. Apply at Selective Service office, Newmarket. c2w4

### 22B FARM HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Married man for farm. House and wood. Good wages. Apply G. Tienkamp, R. 1, Kettleby. \*3w4

### 23 WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Do you need a responsible woman to stay with your children evenings or afternoons when you go out? Write P.O. box 572, Newmarket. \*3w4

### 24 LOST

Lost—Bank book containing sum of money on Main St. or in store on Tuesday a.m. between 10 and 11 o'clock. Finder please leave at Era and Express box 796. Reward. c1w5

### 27 FARM ITEMS

For sale—Two-furrow tractor plow, used very little. 10 1/2" Massey-Harris grain grinder, new fall of 1942. International cultivator, tractor hitch. 1934 Olds, coach, 6 tires and tubes. Will trade. Ralph Playter, R. 2, Aurora. \*1w5

For sale—Irish Cobbler and Dooley potatoes, high quality. Apply M. Cohn, Cedar Valley. c3w5

### HARNESS! HARNESS!

Let us serve you with your harness needs. We have several team sets on hand, also a full line of collars and halters. All other parts. We oil and repair your present sets. Bring them early to avoid last-minute rush. Heise's Harness Shop, 1/4 mile north of Gormley on 3rd concession, Whitchurch. \*3w5

For sale—Chippewa and Katahdin potatoes. Guaranteed good. L. E. Ewart, phone Newmarket 201w2. \*2w5

For sale—Horses. Any age. Also democrat wagon with pole and shafts. Single buggy with top. Will exchange for pigs or cattle. Apply G. H. Sproxtton, Newmarket, R. 3. \*2w5

For sale—Certified Katahdin potatoes. Interested please place orders early. Also quantity of smaller seed, good table stock. Phone Maple 6011, J. E. Hadwen. \*3w4

For sale—Fordson tractor. Complete with fenders, pulley, governor and battery. One walking plow, McCormick-Deering, No. 415. New. Two pigs, about 75 lbs. O. J. Peters, Keswick, phone Queensville 1317. \*2w4

Wanted to buy—New or used water bowls for cows. Gravity system preferred. Thos. Briggs, R. 2, Pefferlaw, or phone Sutton 35r. \*3w3

### 28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Three purebred Jersey cows, due Feb. 26, March 13 and March 16. Apply Levi Weddel, Sharon. Phone Queensville 604. \*1w5

For sale—Holstein cow, due March 4. Shorthorn cow, due March 8. R. G. Lewis, Yonge St., Newmarket. Phone Newmarket 202w4. c1w5

For sale—Fresh cow, Frank West, lot 116, Yonge St., 2 1/2 miles west of Queensville. \*1w5

For sale—One black and white cow. Due March 4. Apply Roy Sticklewood, lot 120, Second St. \*1w5

### GOOD YOUNG HOLSTEINS AND SHORTHORNS

For sale—Springers and fresh cows. These cows are in first-class condition. Lease expiring. Apply J. F. Kavanagh, Phone 105 Queensville. \*1w5

For sale—Purebred registered Hereford bull, 1 year old. Priced reasonably. Percy H. Pollock, con. 5, lot 25, Ravenshoe. \*2w5

For sale—One bay gelding, 4 years old. Well broken. Jim

Drury, R. 2, Aurora. Phone Newmarket 174j1. c1w5

For sale—Part Durham cow, 7 years old. Due March 7. Good Clyde mare, sound, right every way. Ralph Playter, R. 2, Aurora. \*1w5

### 29 POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—Two geese and one gander. Will sell separately or together. W. C. Playter, Newmarket, R. 3. \*1w5

### 29A CHICKS FOR SALE

BABY CHICKS  
For sale—Avoid disappointment, order your 1944 chicks now. Barred Rocks, White Leghorns, New Hamp, Light Sussex, Hybrids. Send for our price list. Perks' Chik-R-Chix Hatchery, opposite W. H. Eves & Co., box 315, Newmarket. Phone Newmarket 133. c1w4

### 29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. c1w4

### 31 MISCELLANEOUS

Passengers wanted—For Toronto or de Havilland. Apply C. Wheeler, North Main St., Newmarket, or phone 165w2 Newmarket, after 6:30 p.m. \*1w5

Slender tablets are effective. 2 weeks' supply, \$1; 12 weeks' \$5. At Bell's Drug Store, Newmarket. c1w5

### BABY SCALES

For rent—By month. Best Drug Store, Newmarket. c1w5

Umbrellas—Recovered and repaired at Hooker's. c1w5

Will the Newmarket chap who met with me at Toronto in Ford hotel on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1943, please contact me. E. L. Lennox, 1086 1st Ave. A. W., Owen Sound. \*5w2

Wanted immediately—(for essential wartime research). Cats, dogs, rabbits, guinea pigs, white rats and mice. Troyer Natural Science Service, Oak Ridges. Phone King 3r32. c1w2

Towing service—Phone 305w, Goodman's Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. c1w4

### WANTED

Cucumber acreage by Canada Packers Ltd. We are reopening the pickle factory in Newmarket. For full particulars see Howard Moore, next house to the factory. \*8w3

### THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP

For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, tight or chesty coughs and colds. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. c1w4

Wanted to buy—Fox feed, old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 511j1, Newmarket. c1w4

Doctors claim  
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lead to many complaints  
Use Thuna's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strengthening the throat; dropping of mucous discharge; sensation of a lump in the throat; bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better bodily health. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket, Ont. c1w4

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount 41r2 5533. c1w5

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best's Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1w4

Stoker Service—All makes—summer clean-out service—avoid rush. Allen Electric Company Ltd., Toronto, ME1158. c1w4

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USE THUNA'S PICK-UP  
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It imparts pep to the stomach, stimulating digestive juices, improves appetite, wakes up liver, checks the sluggish action of the intestines, makes you happy, helps the blood circulation, makes you single with life and glad to be alive. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. c1w4

### CAR, TRUCK AND TRACTOR PARTS

For sale—New and used car, truck and tractor parts. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. c1w4

### WOOD FOR SALE

For sale—Hardwood, cut in stove lengths. Delivered. Apply Garnet Fairbairn, Sharon, or phone Queensville 1709. \*6w52

### SALE REGISTER

Saturday, March 11—300 Leghorn hens in full production to be sold in two lots. Also baled straw; hen-house, 20'x40', modern and covered with insul brick, two stories; other equipment; the property of William Rathcliff, to be sold at his residence, North Church St., Stouffville. Sale starts at 2 p.m. No reserve as owner is giving up poultry business owing to ill-health. Terms cash. J. B. Farmer, auctioneer. c2w5

Advertise your farm sale thoroughly by listing it, as long before the sale as possible, in classified page and by publishing the list of articles at least once before the sale. This small expenditure will be returned many times over.

## KING BOY WEDS

Doris Eilech Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Noble, Toronto, became the bride of Warrant Officer William C. Folliott, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Folliott, King, at St. Aidan's church chapel, Toronto, on Feb. 25. Rev. Dr. English officiated.

## CHURCHES

### SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH

CONGREGATIONAL-  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
The friendly church on the top of the hill

Pastor: REV. ALEXR B. STEIN  
11 a.m.—Last Words of Christ series  
1. "THE WORD OF FORGIVENESS"

2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school  
7 p.m.—Questions of the Bible series  
2. "CHRIST'S QUESTION"  
Communion Service

Tues., 8 p.m.—Senior Christian Endeavour  
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study  
Weekly Thought: "Better that the sun be blacked out than the Gospel stop."

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Pastor: Rev. L. R. Coupland  
9.50 a.m.—Bible school  
11 a.m.—"THE RENEWAL OF GOD'S PRESENCE"  
(Sixth and last on the presence of God)

12 o'clock—Communion  
7 p.m.—Gospel service  
Pastor will preach at both services

Coming next Sunday  
King's Radio Quintet of Toronto.  
Watch for particulars in next week's paper

FIRST CHURCH OF THE  
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A Comfortable, Warm and Friendly Church

Rev. L. E. Sparks—Minister  
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Fri., March 3, 8 p.m.—Young People's. Mr. R. Langford, speaker.

### Sunday

10 a.m.—Sunday-school  
11 a.m.—Great Holiness meeting  
7 p.m.—"THE PAST AND THE FUTURE"

### CHRISTADELPHIANS

The Bible foretells that "in the latter days" just before the destruction of the kingdoms of men by the Messiah, preparatory to the establishment of His kingdom on earth, the Jews will be dwelling in Palestine, enjoying considerable prosperity and security under British protection. Suddenly Gog, (Prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal, Ezek. 38 R.V.) with his confederacy, overflows the land to take a spoil. Then Messiah appears and defends Jerusalem. Zech. 12: 8-10, Jer. 3: 17, Zech. 14: 2, 16.

Read "CHRISTENDOM AS-  
TRAY" in all public libraries or from HOWARD TOOLE, MT. ALBERT, or THOMAS BRIGGS, PEPPERLAW, R. R. 2.

### In Memoriam

Andrews—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mary Andrews, who passed away March 6, 1939.

You can only have one mother. Patient, kind and true. No other friend in all the world. Will be as true to you.

For all her loving kindness She asked nothing in return. If all the world deserted you To your mother you could turn.

So all we can do, dear mother, Is to go and tend your grave And leave behind a token of love To the best mother God ever gave.

Sadly missed by husband, daughters, Velma and Edna, and son, Cephus.

Hirst—In loving memory of Agnes M. Hirst, beloved wife of Walter A. Hirst, who passed away March 2, 1942.

I have lost my soul's companion, A life linked with my own, And day by day I miss her more As I walk through life alone.

Sadly missed by her husband.

### ROADHOUSE & ROSE

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## Social and Personal

—Misses Josephine Isabel Smith, Marion Veers, Louise Parro and Marjorie Shaw and Mr. H. R. Larden, all of Toronto, spent Sunday with Miss Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

—Miss Vera Geer, R.N., and Miss Audrey Cameron, R.N., of the Toronto General hospital staff, spent the weekend with Miss Geer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geer.

—Miss Berenice Peppiatt, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peppiatt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Fraser and daughter of Collingwood spent the weekend with Mr. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fraser.

—Mr. Alfred Tanner, Toronto, spent the weekend



DOROTHY SELDON  
IS LOVELY BRIDE

Spring flowers and ferns formed the setting in Bloor St. United church, Toronto, for the wedding on Saturday of Dorothy M. Seldon, foster-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville B. Seldon, Newmarket, to Leading Aircraftman James S. Brown, son of Mrs. Walter Brown, Chesley, and the late Mr. Brown.

Rev. Henry Cotton, Newmarket, officiated, assisted by Rev. Donald MacLeod. Illyd Harris was at the organ. Miss Lois Geer sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her foster-father, wore a white satin gown made on princess lines with a hoop skirt. Her full-length veil was held by a Juliet halo. She carried pink and white carnations. Miss Helen Broadhead and Miss Ethel Raven were bridesmaids and wore matching blue and pink crepe street-length dresses with Dutch caps of the same material, and matching nosegays.

The best man was Flt-Sgt. Lloyd Brown, R.C.A.F., brother of the groom. Ushers were Flying Officer Charlie Woods, R.C.A.F., and Aircraftman Clark Brown, R.C.A.F.

The bride's foster-mother received at the reception at Hadson Hall. She wore a light-brown crepe suit with dark brown hat and a corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother wore a light blue sheer dress with black hat and a similar corsage. For travelling, the bride wore a beige suit with brown hat and brown top-coat trimmed with mink.

MARSH GIRL IS  
BRADFORD BRIDE

Ann Katherine Weber, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber, Ansonsveldt, became the bride of John Kanyo, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kanyo, Bradford, at the Church of the Forty Martyrs, Bradford, on Feb. 19.

Rev. M. J. Bolan officiated. Mrs. James Nolan, Bradford, played the wedding music and sang.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin with finger-tip veil, arranged from a tiara headdress of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of red roses, carnations and buddleia. Miss Eva Offenbacher was maid of honor, gowned in pale blue satin with matching Dutch hat and bouquet of roses and snapdragons.

The bridesmaids were Misses Lena Weber, Mary Gatti, Julia Kanyo, Mary Kanyo and Margaret Kopy, in gowns of pink sheer with Dutch caps to match. Little Eva Dragen and Gertrude Kanyo attended the bride as flower girls, dressed in gowns of blue and pink, respectively.

Christopher Berenz was the best man. The ushers were William Kanyo, John Kopy and Frank West.

The reception and wedding dinner were held at the town hall. Following a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Kanyo will live in Bradford.

ROY HARPER WEDS  
DORIS PENROSE

A quiet wedding took place in Toronto on Friday evening, Feb. 25, when AW2 Doris Penrose, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Penrose, Newmarket, became the bride of J. Roy E. Harper, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harper, R. R. 3, Newmarket. Rev. D. C. Soules, Toronto, cousin of the groom, performed the ceremony.

The bride's sister, Miss Nora Penrose, was bridesmaid. The best man was the bride's brother, Mr. Harry Penrose.

A reception was held for the immediate families at the home of the bride's parents.

The Era and Express may be purchased in Aurora at Hess, Morning and Willis drugstores and at Whitelaw's book-store.

## FLIER WEDS



John Francis Duncan of the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. Frank Duncan, Newmarket, is pictured above with his bride, the former Evelyn Marie Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sanderson, Claremont, following their marriage in St. Clare's church, Toronto, on Jan. 29.

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## SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

Vandorf Has Secure Perch  
On Top Rung Of Ladder

Aurora town hockeyists, by virtue of some nifty sniping by Art. White and "Whitey" Jones, annexed their first win of the season in the Aurora town hockey league last Thursday night, thereby creating a second place tie with Zephyr Blues, who went down to defeat before Vandorf farmers.

The game was played on soft ice, which handicapped both teams, but the townies had too much finesse in close for Herb, Holman's soldiers. There was no score in the first period, with both Pugh and Yake making fine saves.

"Whitey" Jones snared White's pass early in the second period to score a nifty, and after "White" and "Mickey" Sutton scored quickies the game was never in doubt.

Chambers was the marksman for Depot who lost a couple of goals as they fanned, through over-anxiousness, with the open net staring them in the face. "Bub" Preston and "Tiddles" Sutton were contributors to the Aurora win with their best games of the season.

"Farmer" Rank was also in good form. Depot, minus several players, are now on the brink of elimination and must win their remaining games. Despite the loss, the Depot personnel cheered their team to the limit.

R.C.O.C. goal, H. Yake; defence, Walsh and Martin; centre, Chambers; wings, Goodhead and Cook; subs., W. Trent, Wilcox, Farley, Conboy, Canniff, F. Yake.

Aurora: goal, Pugh; defence, Preston and Rank; centre, H. Sutton; wings, Jones, "Shorty" Sutton; subs., E. Rose, Gene Rose, White, Case, C. Trent.

Zephyr: goal, Heaton; defence, Cain, Meyers; centre, S. Lunney; wings, Clarke, Pickering, sub., Scott, Ryndar, Smalley, S. Lunney.

SAYS REWARDS MUST  
FIT CONTRIBUTIONS

Life insurance is a time-tested example of what co-operation of individual initiative and sound government supervision can build. A. V. Mitchell, president of the Canada Life Assurance Company, told policyholders and shareholders at the Company's 97th annual meeting.

It is already the outstanding example of competitive units, seeking public approval in order to succeed, combined with careful supervision and close and continuous inspection by numerous government departments. It has no aspects of monopoly, Mr. Mitchell said.

"Whatever form of organization human society may eventually adopt, the mainspring to human enterprise, so long as human nature remains what it is, will always be just reward for a job well done," Mr. Mitchell said. "A society that continued to ignore this fundamental principle would disintegrate. No national group exists at the present time, nor ever has in the past, which has found it possible to continuously ignore this principle. Any plan which endangers it will put progress in reverse."

"The end of the war will bring humanity's great opportunity through genuine co-operation, to produce an era of peace and prosperity."

"Any successful advance in solving the problems that will confront us will result from protecting the present well-being and preserving the enthusiasm of all sections of the community. Setting group against group; breeding hatred and antagonisms; denying reasonable opportunities and rewards to initiative; substituting ruthless competition for democratic freedom, can only lead to strife, discord and disasters."

Continuing, the Canada Life president said, "Without the vital essential of co-operation, no plans—no matter how alluring—can succeed. Voluntary co-operation is the master-key to our progress, well-being and happiness—the surest pathway to a better and fuller life for all!"

The speaker commented that there are those whose panacea for most of the ills that afflict mankind is ownership by the state of the means of production and distribution—regulated, planned and bureaucratic control by a few individuals of all political and economic activity within the nation. "The results would be as disastrous as they would be astonishing," he said.

"What conceivable public benefit could drive from the 'nationalization of life insurance' as asked by Mitchell. 'Anyone who makes an unbiased study of the matter would be convinced that the opposite would be true.'"

The co-operative life insurance savings of the public could not be better safeguarded by taking them from the care of those responsible company managements, who, under the constant watchful government supervision already exercised, have for many years faithfully and satisfactorily discharged this important trust. Committing these savings to the all-out control of politicians seeking votes and accountable only to themselves, because they would be the constituted government, would not give the public greater protection, he said.

Mr. Mitchell said that by law at least 90 percent of all profits distributed belongs to the policyholders. Since 1927 Canada Life policyholders have been receiving 95 percent of the profits actually distributed and the shareholders only five percent.

In reporting a satisfactory year of progress in 1943, S. C. McEwen, vice-president of the Canada Life Assurance Co., stated that more than 16,000 new assurance and annuity contracts were completed, and if group life and group pension policies were included, this would increase the number of lives

involved by over 4,000. New insurance in 1943, including renewals and increases totalled \$79,627,805, a substantial gain over 1942.

Mr. Ewen said that "the rate of interest earned by the Canada Life in 1943 was 4.27 percent, as compared with 4.25 percent in 1942, although for practically all of this five year period, the major portion of the Company's available funds was invested in war loans at low rates of interest."

FORMER NEWMARKET  
WOMAN DIES IN CITY

Born in Aurora, Mrs. Henry B. Willis died at her home, 120 Wright Ave., Toronto, on Feb. 17, as the result of a heart attack.

Laura Prior was a daughter of the late Lydia Stephen and Daniel Prior, Whitcomb, and was born in 1864. She married Henry B. Willis on May 29, 1889, and he predeceased her in 1931. Robt. Manning, Newmarket, now of Toronto, and the late Mrs. Manning, were best man and bridesmaid at their wedding.

Mrs. Willis was a member of North Parkdale United church, Toronto, and a life member of the W.C.T.U. in Toronto.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lock, Toronto, and four grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Willis lived in Newmarket before going to Toronto and have many relatives and friends in Newmarket, Aurora and Toronto.

The pallbearers were J. H. Lock, R. H. Lock, Jack Lock, D. Clay, Edgar Willis, all of Toronto, and Earl Willis of Newmarket.

Rev. M. R. Sanderson, assisted by Dr. A. P. Addison, a former pastor of Trinity United church, Newmarket, conducted the funeral service in Toronto on Feb. 19. Interment was made in Prospect cemetery, Toronto.

## WITH THE FORCES

Tpr. George Case, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

LAC John Bingham, King, has been transferred from Lachine, P.Q., to Trenton.

LAC Alex. Stuart, who is home from overseas for aircrew training, reports for duty next week in Toronto after a month's leave.

Cpl. Harold Petrie, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Lieut.-Col. C. R. Boulding, R.C.A.M.C., London, Ont., spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Wilson ("Mickey") MacMain, Rocky Mountain Rangers, left on Thursday for the west coast, after spending a furlough at his home.

AW2 Jean Umehara, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), a graduate of Aurora high school, is now stationed at Hagersville, Ont.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

Miss Nellie Lewis, Toronto, led the adult study group of Aurora United church at a play party last Thursday evening.

The W.M.S. of Aurora United church held a meeting this afternoon in the church parlors. The meeting was in the charge of Mrs. C. H. Shepherd. Miss E. Robinson gave a book review on Dr. Frank Cartwright's, "Life Has No Ceiling."

Elma Rebekah lodge held a euchre on Monday evening in the Oddfellows' hall, Aurora, in aid of overseas boxes. Approximately \$15 was raised.

## BABY IS CHRISTENED

Marlene Corrine, six-months-old daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, was christened on Sunday morning at the United church by Rev. Roy Hicks. Pte. and Mrs. Alfred Crisp, Toronto, uncle and aunt of the baby, were godparents.

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## AURORA, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1944

## GAME ENDS IN 3-3 TIE

Aurora high school and St. Andrew's College teams tied 3-3 in overtime hockey at the Aurora arena, last Thursday afternoon.

## TOWN WINS 5-1

Aurora towners defeated Ordanance Depot 5-1 and Vandorf defeated Zephyr 2-1 in the Aurora town hockey league double-header last Thursday night.

## ARE WED 60 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fierheller and family attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manning, Maple, on Monday. The couple are in good health and have spent all their years of married life in the district. Mrs. Fierheller is a daughter. There are three sons, Wilfred, Hamilton, Howard, Guelph, and George, Aurora. A reception was held for the couple and was widely attended.

## IS CONVALESCING

Miss Marjorie Andrews is convalescing at her home following an operation at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto.

## Marching Along!

While ordinarily we may disclaim any desire for the growth of our community, knowing that in some ways it is more pleasant to live in a small rather than a large centre, our thoughts this year must be colored by a sense of responsibility to our boys in the forces. Every community in Canada, big or small, will want to make some constructive effort to provide employment for those returning from military service as well as for those now employed in civilian or war industry.

There are different ways in which we in Aurora might approach this problem. We could ask our business men, through the board of trade, to tackle it, but if we do we should be prepared to provide some money help. If we ask the board of trade to do the job we should contribute at least a mill on the tax rate (about \$1,500) to the board of trade treasury.

A more effective way probably would be to have the town council and its new post-war planning and sports and publicity committees undertake the job. This way will be effective only if the councillors can give a great deal of time to this important job of planning post-war employment for the soldiers.

The town is fortunate in having a progressive group of men at the council board. We should encourage them to give generously of their time and ability. Our thought is that they cannot do the job on a one-meeting-a-month basis. The year will be over before our councillors have their ideas in shape. Another year will be here and a fresh start will have to be made.

There should be two council meetings a month to hear progress reports from the committees and to give them advice. The councillors should be paid \$5 a meeting this year for the extra 12 meetings, and next year they should be paid \$5 a meeting for the full 24 meetings. They would not be paid for committee meetings. They should not be paid for the customary council meetings until after another election. The council should pass the necessary by-law now, and then when election time comes around again any citizen who disapproves can voice his disapproval by offering his services on a free basis. But we do not believe that there would be any disapproval.

Another step which we must take this year, and which we believe our council will take with Deputy-Reeve A. A. Cook as finance chairman, is to balance the town budget—something which hasn't been done for some years. It isn't fair to the boys in the forces not to balance the budget, not to maintain or improve the town's position. It isn't the way to attract new industry or new residents.

When we bring new residents to Aurora, retired persons or Toronto commuters, we are creating employment in Aurora, although to a lesser extent than when we bring industry here. New residents mean better rentals for landlords, more houses built, better tax revenues, more business for the stores, but of course new responsibilities and municipal expenditures as well.

Aurora is attractively and advantageously situated as a residential place for Toronto business men. It is next door to the glorious hills of King township, is near to the popular Summit golf club, has its own golf club in addition, is on the way to Lake Simcoe, Muskoka and Haliburton playgrounds, has a splendid high school, expects to have a fine new public school before too long, and has a congenial and progressive population. The school boards have taken a progressive lead in teaching music in the schools (although the town is stopping short of some advertising opportunities for the town in not seeing that the children trained are in a position to accept invitations to give recitals in Toronto and elsewhere) and the town council is studying improved public health services.

We are on the way! Let us do a job for the boys away from home!

## GARDENERS WILL MEET

The Aurora Horticultural Society will meet at 8.15 p.m., on Tuesday in the old council chambers. Delegates to the Ontario Horticultural Association meeting will give their report. Everyone interested in gardening is welcome.

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Mrs. P. Brickell, Mrs. G. Alston and Mrs. Norman Brickell visited Mrs. J. W. Foster on Sunday and attended the christening of Marlene Corrine Foster.

## IS FORMER ATHLETE



Tpr. Douglas McKenzie, who on Feb. 20 will celebrate his 22nd birthday, is the third overseas, is a son of Mrs. Herbert McKenzie, Larmont St. Tpr. McKenzie was junior track champion at Aurora high school for two years and was a member of the Aurora Cycling club. A brother is on active service with the R.C.A.F.

"Ice Follies Of 1944" Will  
Star Amateurs And Pros

One of the most thrilling and colorful spectacles to be seen anywhere is promised at the Aurora arena on Friday and Saturday, sponsored by the Aurora board of trade, proceeds for the cigarette fund for overseas soldiers.

Splendid progress has been made by the various groups planning this community event, under the capable leadership of their respective committee chairmen.

The program is designed to include all age groups in thrilling and highly entertaining numbers. The flashy, colorful costumes and decorations will add a festive atmosphere to an outstanding performance.

There will be drills, quadrilles, ballets, marches, etc., numbers by members of the Toronto Skating club and others, and a grand finale that will send you home thrilled and happy, with the satisfaction of having supported a worthy cause.

Aurora Red Cross Calls  
On Home Front This Week

Canvassers for Aurora Red Cross are hard at work this week visiting every home in Aurora in the annual drive for funds. The campaign is under the direction of Frank Young. Early reports indicate that public response is exceedingly good.

"In the fourth year of the war, with casualty lists lengthening and the battle-fronts widening, the need for funds is greater than ever," said President Dr. E. J. Henderson. "Aurora can be proud of the splendid voluntary work done by its women-folk and the active service enlistments of its sons and daughters. Those on the home front must not fail now."

A splendid display of the handiwork done for the boys and the bombed victims of Europe, as well as a "prisoner of war parcel" are to be seen in the window of Hotel Aurora, through the courtesy of Archie Murray.

ST. ANDREW'S TEAMS  
OUT-SCORE PICKERING

St. Andrew's College hockeyists took a double win over Pickering College on Saturday at Newmarket. The seniors won a hard-fought 2-1 game from Tommy Myers' boys, while the thirds took an easy 6-1 win.

In the senior game, after a scoreless first period, Konduras gave Pickering a one-goal lead in the second. In the final period, McKenzie tied the score and Nold tallied the winner. Middleton, with four goals, was the star of the minor encounter for the Andrians.

At basketball, the same day, the teams broke even. The classy Pickering senior team took a nice win over the Kendall clan, while in a junior fixture the lanky Aurora boys took a 33-8 victory over their smaller opponents.

BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAIN  
PARENTS AT MEETING

The Aurora Boy Scouts held a meeting on Thursday evening in the high school auditorium, to which the parents were invited.

Demonstrations of first-aid, signalling and knotting were put on by the Scouts, as well as games and sing-songs. Mrs. C. R. Boulding accompanied at the piano and Mrs. L. C. Lee led the songs.

The regular proficiency badges were presented during the evening. Refreshments were served by the mothers of the Scouts. About 45 Scouts and 30 parents attended the meeting.

Auroran For 60 Years,  
James Crockart Is 84

James Crockart this week celebrated his 84th birthday. Mr. Crockart was born in England and has resided in Aurora for over 60 years. For some years he was in the meat business and for many years has successfully conducted a droving and cattle-buying business, although not as active now as he once was.

He is a member of Aurora United church, where he has played an active part in church affairs. "Jimmy" is a familiar figure on Aurora streets and is popular with North York farmers.

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## BROTHERS ALSO SERVE



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BRIDGE PLAYERS HELP  
MEN WHO SAIL SEAS

The Aurora Navy League is undertaking to raise money to buy wool for comfort for the sailors. To this end a bridge tournament of 20 players has started to play a series of games.

It is desired to organize other groups to play bridge or euchre, proceeds to go to the Aurora Navy League.

Anyone wishing to participate should call Mrs. L. C. Lee, Aurora 215, or Mrs. Geo. Moody, Aurora 64.

There is an urgent need of fur suitable to make fur vests for seamen and also good used clothing, such as men's suits, overcoats, underwear, shirts, leather jackets, etc., which are clean and in good repair.

If you have any fur or clothing to donate, please call Mrs. Frank Underhill, Aurora 295, and it will be called for.

CADETS ARE SHINING  
UP FOR INSPECTION

Aurora high school cadets are hard at work, under the direction of Instructor Fred W. Harvie, getting ready for the annual cadet inspection in May. The high school gymnasium and the Aurora armory are being used in training the boys, who are shaping up nicely.

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## DOWN THE CENTRE

Intermediate play-offs were clarified last week as a result of Newmarket Redmen's win over No. 2 C.A.C.T.R. The result came as a surprise to the Borden team, who had fancied the Rams for the game. They overlooked, however, Lieut. East Corrigan, former No. 2 officer, now stationed at Newmarket, following a battle course on the west coast. Lieut. Corrigan, former North Battleford Beavers, in the Newmarket cage was next to unbeatable. With good goaltending behind them and their backs to the wall, Sgt. Major Alex Stewart's boys were not to be denied and the soft ice didn't hurt them a bit against such speed merchants as Lieut. Lin. Bend and R.S.M. Eddie Burke of the Rams.

Defaults played their part in the ultimate standing of the teams. Orillia conceded a game to Newmarket, then the lowly No. 1 team, lacking both ice and players, rather than hold up the play-offs defaulted to both No. 2 and T. & S. and then No. 3, with nothing at stake, defaulted to No. 2. Hardest luck team by the end of the season was No. 3, who won their last three starts and we believe might be fairly regarded at the end as worthy of one of the four favored spots.

Midland arena will be the scene of the C.A.C. play-offs. It is hard on the Newmarket and Brampton fans who have given generous support to their favorites all year, but unfortunately no one can forecast the vagaries of old man winter. It is also hard on the Barrie arena, which supplied home ice for the Borden teams for most games.

Brampton and Newmarket, the first and fourth teams, will meet on Monday, March 6, at Newmarket, and Monday, March 13, at Midland, while the second and third teams, Tech. and No. 2, will clash in the Georgian Bay metropolis, on Tuesday, March 7, and Thursday, March 9. Lieut. Bob Fitzpatrick, the energetic corps sports officer and convenor of the group, arranged the play-off details with dispatch after trying in vain to arrange for artificial ice space in Toronto for the Newmarket-Brampton games.

Midland, with all Midland teams eliminated from play, should provide a gate bonanza to all four teams, as the sports followers up north take their hockey seriously.

Favorites for the league finals on their showing over the season and on end should be Brampton and T. & S.

Brampton, with only one loss, has a powerful offensive record and, with no defaults scheduled, tops the defensive record too. On paper, it would seem that No. 2 would take the Tech. team but we know no team that has a greater fighting spirit than the schools team, and last week in Barrie they were a bit unlucky to have No. 3 hold

strong, will go on as the district junior representative and will presumably meet Barrie Colts soon. The Colts have trimmed the Markies by the odd goal previously and for that matter have broken even with Navy. They disposed of Owen Sound Greys in the first round without a great deal of trouble.

Richmond Hill formally lodged a protest with the O.H.A. over being eliminated by Navy and asked for a chance against Markham, to no avail, the hockey solons ruling that the Hill boys had made their decision about Navy earlier in the season and were too late about the whole thing. It is too bad the other group teams did not act jointly in the matter before the season ended. There would have been considerable merit to the argument before the series started.

Ed. Wilkey, the maestro of the Young Rangers in junior A, lost no time in giving some of the Hill boys a chance to work out with his team before the season ended and probably to sign them for next season.

Last week against Oshawa Generals the Wilkey forces used Gordy Sabo, the up-and-coming Hill centre star, Bill Chris, the stalwart defenceman of the Rowntree boys, and Andy Wolfe, one of the best right-wingers in the group. According to Charlie Rowntree, both Chris and Wolfe will be too old for age hockey next winter, but Sabo will still be available. This may or may not be the case, and in any event the cagey Wilkey is getting his bite in first. Samanski and Harden of Whitby are almost dead certain to see action with Oshawa Generals next winter, as well as several of the Markham boys. Marlborough will also again give a chance to some of the district kids to make the grade. Wilkey has not had a winter for many years but consistently produces one or two good boys who are snatched by others next season. One of his idiosyncrasies is to have his practices at the unearthly hour of 8 a.m. and Ed. never lacks material.

Billy Wilson, former Aurora junior, was one of those who linked up with Wilkey for early morning training and some of his supporters from North York a few years ago were early morning railbirds on more than one occasion.

Emmott by most of the North York sports fans this winter has been the play of Jackie Watson, former Markham junior, who has been playing a fine game this winter for Hamilton juniors in the A series. It was reported to us earlier in the season that he was in the army and stationed at Hamilton, but we find that he has been playing with McMaster University, which probably means that he is on one of the army university courses. He has been lost to the Whizzers for the immediate play-offs by reason of a shoulder injury. Jackie was a smart performer in the district junior group and his father, Ken. Watson of Unionville, was one of the best boosters of Markham Aces. The Hamilton team will have to be reckoned with

when the chips are finally being decided in the A series.

Speaking of injuries, George Stark, Newtonbrook, for two years a tower of strength on the Aurora junior front line, is on the shelf for the next couple of weeks. George, a member of the army medical corps at Camp Borden, was injured while, on weekend, playing for North York A.C. in the T.H.L. Stark was playing the best hockey of his career this winter for the medics. While at Aurora he was not strong and slowed up under heavy going, despite gameness. Army training appears to agree with him, for he is the picture of health right now. Last winter he played senior hockey with Sherbrooke army in the Quebec series.

Lend-lease tactics have again appeared on the hockey horizon. Whilst Navy was engaged in the series against Markham, Bob Stanton, star left-winger, and right-winger Clare Walsh, both former junior A players, appeared in action for Marlborough against Hamilton and then hopped back into action against Markham. Nobody said a word.

Don Bowen, for some years a star with Barrie Colts and last year with Belleville Renfance, was inducted into the army some months ago and played for District Depot, Toronto garrison champions this season. Two weeks ago he was posted to Brampton camp, but was kept out of action because of an injured leg. Now he will likely be seen with the Bullets during the play-offs, and Bowen is just good enough to make a place on the star-studded Caswell clan too. It is a case of "the rich getting richer," a motto which is about 99 percent true, we notice.

"Soup" Campbell, who played junior hockey three years ago for Aurora and then was with Toronto Native Sons, was another member of the District Depot team this season. He has improved greatly over junior days and increased in size too. "Honky" Roach, who played with Newmarket juniors the past winter and appeared briefly too for the Newmarket Redmen, is now stationed at Camp Borden with the C.A.C., but too late for hockey.

Herb. Farley of the Aurora ordinance depot, one of the better players on Herb. Holman's luckless roster, is getting in some extra hockey on the side. Herb., who hails from Willowdale, has been playing as time permits for North York A.C. in the T.H.L. Farley has consistently turned in good games all season.

"Doc" Ames, ex-netminder for Newmarket Redmen when cannatown boasted an all-home-bred crowd of junior gamecocks, like so many of the fellows just past the age of hockey competition for perhaps we should say who have had sense enough to know when their playing days are over, was one of the leading contenders in the recent Ontario curling bonspiel. Colborne, who is an alderman of Miramichi Lake, while not taking any of the big prizes, skipped his rink to successive victories over some of the south's finest and in two major events got right down to the semifinals.

George Lake and his gang from Richmond Hill were "sooph" it up in great style throughout the tankard too and won themselves plenty of glory.

We notice that the Bradford Carvers have been enjoying a big year in their own district and have a flourishing club with over 40 paid members, all keen to get on the ice with the broom and stone. From the west coast comes news (Page 7, Col. 4)

## Pleasantville

The Institute meeting and bazaar, which was held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Earl Toole, proved successful. Mrs. Elton Armstrong gave an instructive paper on reconstruction. Mrs. Frank Williams gave a talk on blood clinics. The proceeds from the bazaar were \$26.50.

The Bogartown club will meet on Friday, March 17, at the schoolhouse. All are reminded on the air and in the press of the present Red Cross drive. Residents are asked to please be prepared when the canvassers call. For the Bogartown community section the canvassers are Mrs. Wellman and Mrs. F. Williams, on the west side of the school and the east side, Miss Sadie McQueen and Mrs. G. McClure.

Mrs. Wesley Williams, Bogartown, spent Friday with Mrs. M. F. Starr and Mrs. E. Hawtin.

Mrs. Raymond Needler and baby returned to Camp Borden with her husband during the weekend.

Miss Florence Tucker, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson in Newmarket on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole and Mrs. Chas. Toole motored to Oshawa on Friday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Forbes. Mrs. Chas. Toole remaining until Sunday.

Miss Viola Johnson has accepted a position in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Sheridan had Sunday dinner with Mr. Sheridan's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dike, Pine Orchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dike, Holt, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. H. West, Bogartown.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor and Kenneth, Cedar Brae, Miss Erma Taylor, Toronto, and Mr. Irvin Leask, Leaskdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West had Monday night tea with Mr. and Mrs. McNeil, Queensville.

## PINE ORCHARD

Rev. R. R. McMath, Newmarket, will give an illustrated lecture on Ireland on Friday evening, March 17, at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. John Reid received a telephone call from her son, O.S. Herb. Reid, R.C.N.V.R., who was on a 48-hour leave at an eastern port.

Pte. Henry Jones, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

ACI and Mrs. Howard Lehman and Anna Jean have returned from Montreal and visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shropshire. ACI Lehman is being transferred to St. Thomas.

Mrs. Wm. Lundy spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Woodcock, Newmarket.

The Women's Institute is in charge of the Red Cross drive in this community. Residents are requested to co-operate by bringing their donation to Community club Friday night, March 3.

A canvass will be made of those unable to attend.

The snowstorm last week turned the countryside into a beautiful fairland.

Orville Brillinger has purchased the property of the late John Rolling on the 5th concession.

Mr. Albert Newall and Arthur are going to make their home with Mr. Newall's daughter, Mrs. J. Patterson, Shelburne.

Mr. George Mitchell and family are moving to the Newall farm.

Mr. Harold Palin, Toronto, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hutchinson.

Girls' night at the Community club will be Friday, March 3.

## Warehouse, Contents, Are Damaged By Fire

Mr. Martin, Shanty Bay, spent a couple of days last week with his sister, Mrs. L. Slingerland.

Fire badly damaged the warehouse and its contents belonging to Miss Gertrude Kelly last Monday afternoon. No other damage was done as the men soon had the fire under control.

William Mitchell is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney attended the Horticultural convention and banquet in Toronto last Thursday.

The quilting last week was held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Gibney. Mrs. Dorothy Vernon has accepted a position in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Jones of Lorne Park College will be the guest speaker at Holt Free Methodist church on Sunday evening. There will be special singing.

Mrs. Addie Hoover spent a few days last week at the home of her son, Nathaniel, Ravenshoe.

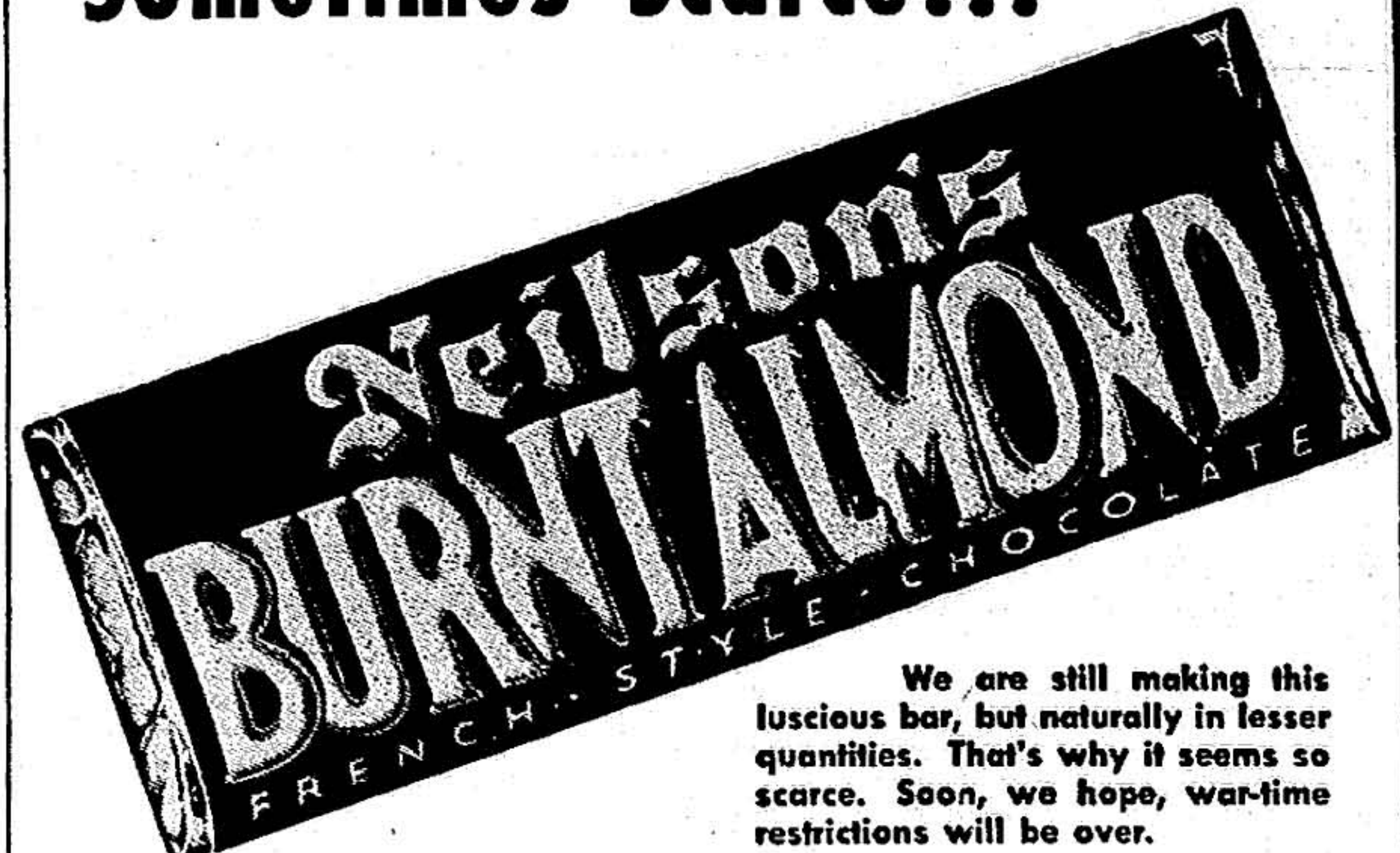
Misses Grace King and Grace Mitchell, Toronto, spent the weekend at their homes here. Owing to the illness of Mr. W. Mitchell, Grace did not return to Toronto this week.

Meat ration points are being stretched by Toronto residents with whitefish from Lake Simcoe. A number of Toronto residents have been winter fishing at Roche's Point.

RECEIVE GIFT The Newmarket Veterans' Welfare fund has received a gift of \$10 from Mrs. F. N. Chandler.

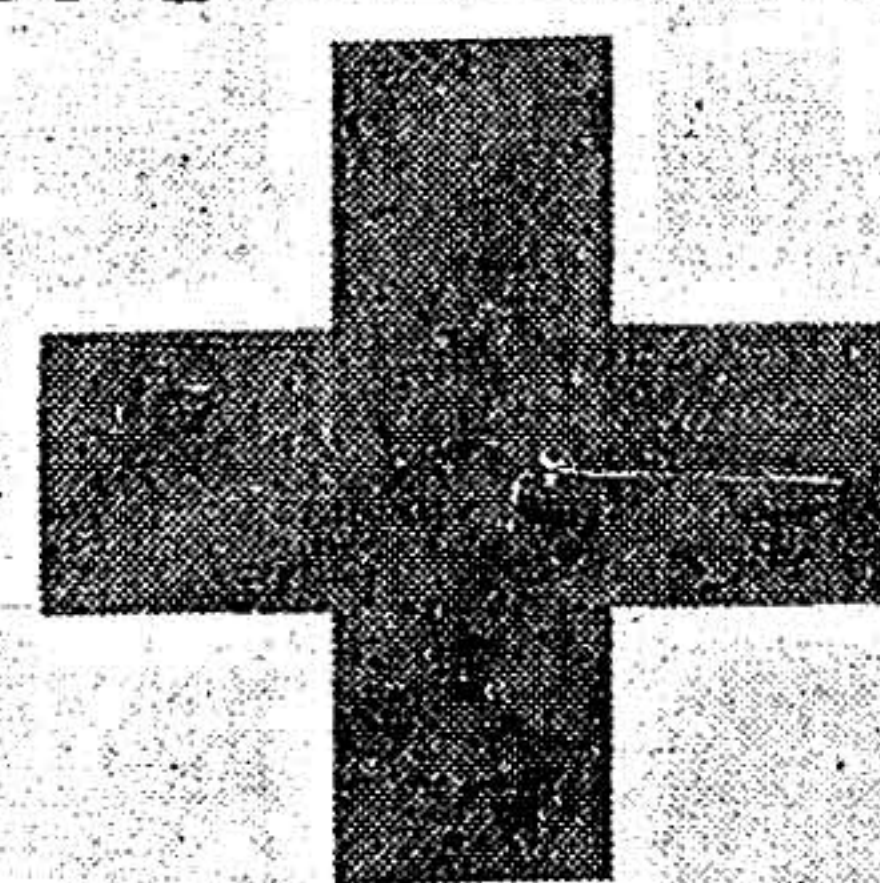
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Commencing April 1, under the 1944-45 rationing plan, the operation of which will be basically the same as that now in effect, all non-commercial vehicle owners will again be allowed a basic "AA" gasoline license and ration coupon book, containing 40 units for a passenger car, or 16 for a motorcycle.

Similarly, owners of vehicles eligible for a "Special" category, who can prove their need, will be granted an extra vocational allowance, fixed in advance for the year ending March 31, 1945. In determining the extra allowance — which will be measured to individual needs — the previous category and mileage of the car will not necessarily be an important consideration.

The extra vocational coupons will again be issued in books labelled "Special", and each book will contain not more than 60 units. To permit constant review of the needs of each category applicant, only one "Special" book, or portion thereof, will be issued at a time. The Oil Controller also has the right to refuse any application for a "Special" category, or to suspend any ration coupon book for an infraction of the regulations.

The shortage of gasoline is still acute. Do not apply for a "Special" category unless your need is urgent.

Gasoline for commercial vehicles will again be rationed. To assure themselves sufficient gasoline to carry on normal business activities after March 31, operators of commercial vehicles are urged to complete at once and in detail the required application for each of their vehicles.

On and after April 1, service station attendants will not accept gasoline ration coupons unless the license plate number of the motor vehicle for which they were issued is written in ink on each coupon. Every motor vehicle must also display on its windshield a 1944-45 sticker indicating the category of the coupon book submitted at the time of the purchase.

If the owner of a motor vehicle sells, transfers or disposes of it in any way, it is his obligation to see that the gasoline license and ration coupon book for that vehicle is returned immediately to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office.

To obtain a gasoline license and ration coupon book, secure an application form at your nearest Post Office. Study the form and follow carefully the instructions contained therein.

When you receive your 1944-45 gasoline ration book, guard it carefully. Do not leave it in your car. If, because of your negligence, it is lost or stolen, it may not be replaced.

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 ed this week to:  
**Lorraine Wass, Newmarket, 14**  
 years old on Sunday, Feb. 27.  
**Merlyn Bales, Toronto, eight**  
 years old on Monday, Feb. 28.  
**Ted Morris, Newmarket, ten**  
 years old on Wednesday, March 1.  
**Marie Burgess, R. R. 1,**  
**Queensville, five years old on**  
**Thursday, March 2.**  
**Billie Codlin, Newmarket,**  
**eight years old on Friday, March 3.**  
 Send in your name, age and  
 birthday and become a member  
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 day club.

## DOWN THE CENTRE

(Continued from Page 6)

of Mike Shatka of King City, whose  
 correct name is Stanley but who  
 was better known to York-Simcoe  
 softball fans as "Big Mike," the  
 classy Aurora catcher a few years  
 back. Mike, who is on active  
 service with the Canadian army,  
 recently suffered a serious back  
 injury while on duty and is  
 presently recuperating in hospital.  
 Practically all the boys who played  
 on the same team with Mike are  
 now on active service.

Mary Emmett, once ace of Aurora  
 high school girls' basketball team,  
 now the star for the Wrens team  
 from Ottawa, was stopped cold in  
 her tracks by Toronto Varsity girls  
 in a recent Toronto appearance,  
 which the Wrens lost. Previous to  
 playing in Toronto, Mary had  
 averaged 12 points a game over  
 the season, but the Toronto girl  
 cagers covered her carefully and  
 spoiled her record. Nevertheless,  
 she gave a good account of herself.

While on the subject of women in  
 sport, mention must be made of  
 the fact that Mary McCannan is  
 playing a fine game in the girls'  
 softball league at Toronto Coliseum,  
 a favorite with servicemen. Mari-  
 got five hits in her last appearance  
 and was the star of the game.  
 Besides being one of the outstand-  
 ing players in the game today, she  
 is one of the big favorites with the  
 crowd. Along the grapevine we  
 hear she was recently offered a  
 chance to show her ability this  
 summer in Montreal, which is fast  
 becoming one of the hotbeds of  
 girls' softball in Canada.

Lieut. Jim Bond, ace performer  
 for No. 2 C.A.C.T.R. and former  
 New York Ranger, who had scored  
 in every game he played until last  
 week, was stopped twice by  
 opposing teams. T. & S. did it first  
 in Barrie last week and then New-  
 market followed suit.

Walter Zukl, the fast travelling  
 Newmarket right-winger, and  
 George McGuire of T. & S. hold  
 the record for scoring in the most  
 games. Zukl tallied at least once  
 in all but one game, that one right  
 in Newmarket when the pesky No.  
 3 Grizzlies did the trick. "Mickey"  
 McGuire failed to score in the first  
 game of the season, which was  
 against No. 2 and since then has  
 clicked for a marker every time  
 out.

"Joint" McComb, who has played  
 less games than either McGuire or  
 Zukl, has tallied in every game he  
 played except one and once again  
 it was No. 3 which kept him off  
 the score sheet.

George Brooks, diminutive goalie  
 of No. 3 and judged by many as  
 one of the best in the game today,  
 along with Reg. Westbrook of No.  
 2, are the only goalies in the inter-  
 mediate group to have scored  
 shut-outs. Both boys are plenty  
 good and have quite a following  
 of fans, and with teams evenly  
 matched in front of them it would  
 be an epic struggle to see these  
 fellows foil the opposition.

Joe Scheraga, remembered as the  
 great junior star of Milton, kept  
 from the ranks of the pros by  
 immigration rules, is centring the  
 Georgetown intermediate entry, who  
 have come through the first round  
 of the O.I.A. playoffs. George-  
 town, Norval or the South Ontario  
 winners will likely be the first  
 opposition to be encountered by  
 Richmond Hill intermediates when  
 they hit the play-off trail shortly.

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 Zephyr 4 2 1 1 9 9 4  
 Aurora 4 1 1 2 12 9 4  
 R.C.O.C. 4 0 3 1 8 18 1

## WILLOW BEACH

Mrs. Howard Matt was in Tor-  
 onto for a few days last week.  
 Joan Chapman is visiting her  
 grandmother at Woodville.

Mr. Fred Fountain, Saskatoon,  
 Sask., visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas.  
 Martin on Monday. Mr. Foun-  
 tain worked for Mr. Martin 40  
 years ago.

The Boys' Comforts club held  
 its meeting at Mrs. Wm. Thomp-  
 son's home on Wednesday. A  
 quilt was started.  
 Miss Betty Mahoney spent the  
 weekend with Mrs. Jack  
 Mahoney.

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Rev. Gordon Lapp will preach  
 at both services in the United  
 church on Sunday. One of his  
 sermon subjects will be "Chris-  
 tianity and Japan."

The Women's Missionary So-  
 ciety of the United church will  
 hold a quilting in the Sunday-  
 school rooms on Thursday,  
 March 9. Quilting will begin as  
 early as possible in the morning.  
 There will be a pot-luck dinner  
 at noon. All are urged to bring  
 dishes and cutlery needed for  
 their own meal. This will  
 eliminate dishwashing at the  
 church.

During the afternoon there  
 will be a regular W.M.S. meet-  
 ing. Group two, under the  
 leadership of Mrs. Orville King,  
 will present Chapter 3 in the  
 study book, "For All of Life."  
 Rev. Gordon Lapp, after his  
 vacation in Toronto, occupied  
 the pulpit of the United church  
 on Sunday and preached two  
 outstanding sermons. The ser-  
 mon on "The Bombing of Enemy  
 Countries," given at the evening  
 service was especially timely.

The Lakeside Women's Insti-  
 tute held an enjoyable and pro-  
 fitable meeting at the home of  
 Mrs. George White recently.  
 The addresses given were most  
 instructive and interesting. Mrs.  
 Winston Prosser presented  
 "current events," and Miss Ella  
 Morton "The Proposed National  
 Health Program." William Mar-  
 ritt spoke on "Historical Re-  
 search," giving a good deal of  
 early North Gwillimbury his-  
 tory.

Mrs. Harold Pollard played  
 two lovely piano solos. Miss Joy  
 Marritt, first vice-president, pre-  
 sided.

The world's day of prayer  
 service on Friday was held in  
 the United church. The women  
 of both Keswick churches as-  
 sisted in the service. Mrs. Ernest  
 Morton, local key woman for  
 this year, was one of the leaders.  
 Assisting her were Mrs. Rob-  
 ert W. Serrick and Mrs. George  
 White. Robert W. Serrick gave  
 a most inspiring address. He  
 stressed the need of religious  
 life such as the former genera-  
 tion possessed and the need  
 now of reconsecration.

Mrs. Harold Pollard was the  
 pianist for the afternoon. Rev.  
 Gordon Lapp pronounced the  
 benediction. Mrs. Kellington,  
 sister of Mrs. Freeman Pollock,  
 was appointed key woman for  
 next year. A large number at-  
 tended this inspiring prayer ser-  
 vice.

Mrs. A. Gilroy and Miss Eva  
 Gilroy are spending some time  
 in Oakville with Mrs. Gilroy's  
 son, Mr. Russell Gilroy.

Mr. J. W. Marritt, Edmonton,  
 Alta., is attending a conference  
 at Ottawa and will spend this  
 weekend with his father, Mr.  
 William Marritt.

P.O. Ted Marritt spent last  
 weekend with his parents, Mr.  
 and Mrs. Frank Marritt. He has  
 just completed a course at  
 Quebec city.

Miss Violet Larmon, London,  
 Ont., spent the weekend at the  
 home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
 Marritt.

Miss Patti Connell spent the  
 weekend at her home.  
 Sgt. George Aldridge visited  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baines last  
 weekend.

LAC "Bud" Robinson, who is  
 stationed at Moncton, N.B., is  
 spending his furlough with his  
 wife.

Mrs. Gordon Folkeard and  
 baby daughter, Carol, and Mrs.  
 Rickman Sanderson, and daugh-  
 ter, Joan, all of Newmarket,  
 were Sunday visitors at the  
 home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross  
 Folkeard.

Miss Phyllis Rye won first  
 prize for the best costume for  
 girls, 14 years and under, at Sut-  
 ton ice carnival on Saturday eve-  
 ning, Feb. 26. She was dressed  
 as the Queen of Hearts.

## Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pickering  
 and June, Toronto, spent the  
 weekend with Mr. Pickering's  
 mother, Mrs. Pearl Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bradley and  
 Vera, Toronto, spent the week-  
 end with Mrs. Bradley's parents,  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Cronsberry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKewon,  
 Toronto, spent the weekend at  
 the home of Mrs. McKewon's  
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilman  
 Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heaton and  
 Kenneth, Toronto, and Mr. T.  
 Heaton, Pickering, spent Sun-  
 day with Mrs. Heaton and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Bibby have  
 moved to the village. Mrs.  
 Bibby's brother and his wife and  
 daughter are visiting them from  
 the west.

Mr. Ted Myers and family of  
 Toronto spent Sunday with Mr.  
 Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.  
 Myers.

Miss Muriel Myers, Toronto,  
 spent Sunday at her home.

Miss Irma Cain, Toronto, was  
 at home on Sunday.

Mr. James Bell, Halifax, is  
 visiting friends around Zephyr.

Mr. Wm. Curl and son, Wil-  
 fred, Pickering, were at home on  
 Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton McNelly  
 and Marian, Mrs. Elwood Walker  
 and Mr. and Mrs. Hockley went  
 to Gravenhurst on Saturday to  
 visit Mr. Morris McNelly.

Mrs. Wm. Squires, who has  
 been with Mrs. Ferguson, was  
 taken to the General hospital,  
 Toronto, on Sunday.  
 Zephyr, Feb. 24—Fred Walker  
 has been confined to the house  
 through illness.  
 Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Law attend-

A skating party was held at  
 the Queensville arena last Tues-  
 day, Feb. 22, for the S.S. 7 and  
 Queensville Young People's.  
 A worship period was held in  
 the United church, after which  
 games were played and a lunch  
 was served.

A skating party will be held  
 on Friday, March 3, in the  
 Queensville arena for the Mount  
 Albert and Queensville C.G.I.T.  
 The worship period will be con-  
 ducted by the Mount Albert  
 group in the Queensville United  
 church.

Mr. Albert Newall and family  
 spent the weekend with relatives  
 in Trenton.

Mrs. Lewis Rolling visited her  
 daughter, Mrs. Lunan, Mount  
 Albert, for a few days last week.  
 Harvey Miller moved to  
 Sharon last week.

Mrs. E. J. Norris is improving  
 nicely after being ill the past  
 few weeks.

Harry Manning died in York  
 County hospital this week. The  
 funeral service was held at  
 Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Haight  
 have moved into Miss Zanna  
 Grant's house.

Pte. Tom Stickwood spent the  
 weekend at his home here.  
 A Red Cross euchre will be  
 held in Queensville school on  
 Friday, March 3.

Miss Elsie Huntley is spend-  
 ing a few days in Toronto, at-  
 tending a reunion in honor of  
 Lieut. Nursing Sister Constance  
 Tavenor, who is home on a  
 month's leave from Italy. Miss  
 Huntley graduated from Welles-  
 ley hospital, Toronto, with  
 Lieut. Tavenor.

The C.G.I.T. of Queensville  
 entertained the fourth line club  
 at a skating party on Friday,  
 Feb. 18. Skating was enjoyed  
 until 10.15 p.m. The skaters as-  
 sembled in the United church  
 Sunday-school room for lunch.  
 The minister of the church led  
 the group, which numbered  
 about 60, in a short period of  
 devotion, after which lunch was  
 served and a social time enjoyed.

Miss Hazel McNairn, president  
 of the fourth line club, expressed  
 the thanks of the club for the  
 enjoyable evening. Miss  
 Audrey Eves, president of the  
 C.G.I.T., suitably replied.

A number of the ladies of  
 Queensville attended the wom-  
 en's world day of prayer,  
 which was held this year in the  
 Sharon Anglican church.

J. L. Smith and Geo. Pearson  
 attended the Good Roads con-  
 vention in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew. Watts, Mrs.

ed the wedding of Miss Anna  
 Webber and Mr. John Kanyo on  
 Saturday afternoon, Feb. 19, at  
 Bradford.

Mrs. J. H. Lockie spent the  
 weekend with Mrs. E. Harman,  
 Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Midgley and  
 children spent Sunday in Green-  
 bank visiting Mr. Midgley's par-  
 ents.

Miss Jean Rynard is spending  
 a couple of weeks in Ottawa  
 with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Lang.

LAC and Mrs. Lloyd Steven-  
 son and Mrs. Wheatley, Brook-  
 lin, spent Thursday with Mrs. C.  
 Midgley.

Miss G. Lockie and a  
 friend, Miss Eleanor Wade, who  
 have just returned from a  
 week's holidays at Limerlost  
 Lodge, Huntsville, are spending  
 a few days at Miss Lockie's  
 home.

The ladies of the village are  
 busy quilting.  
 Clarkson Arnold and Roderick  
 Rynard of the manning pool,  
 Toronto, were at their homes on  
 Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Lockie spent  
 the weekend in Toronto.

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"LET'S HAVE FUN"

Harry Tombs and baby, Gail,  
 and Miss Dorothy Shannon, Tor-  
 onto, were guests at the manse  
 on Sunday.

Queensville, Feb. 24—The  
 Baptist church was largely at-  
 tended on Sunday to hear an  
 interesting farewell message  
 given by Miss Bessie Falle, who  
 plans to return to Africa in  
 April. This will be Miss Falle's  
 second trip to Africa.  
 Miss Falle was presented with  
 a new typewriter on behalf of  
 the congregation by Mrs. Wil-  
 liams.

Weekend guests at the home  
 of Pastor and Mrs. Hartley Brit-  
 ton were Misses Irene Pardee,  
 Bessie Falle, Florence Britton  
 and Gwen Rogers.

The young people of the  
 Baptist church had a sleighing  
 party on Saturday night. Re-  
 freshments were served at the  
 home of Mrs. Fred Rogers.

Mrs. Lawrence Foster is great-  
 ly improved in health.

## Sharon

Mrs. R. Wreggit and Miss  
 Hilda Rose spent Tuesday of  
 last week with Mr. and Mrs.  
 Herb. Corbett, Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copeland,  
 Sprucedale, are spending a few  
 days with Miss Nora Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry spent  
 last Thursday in Toronto.

Mrs. St. John and Mrs. Erma  
 Wood, Toronto, spent the week-  
 end with Mrs. Wood's parents,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. St. John.

Misses Helen Shaw and Alice

Ramsay, Toronto, spent the  
 weekend at their homes.

Mr. Ross Fairbairn and Misses  
 Alice and Ruth Fairbairn visited  
 relatives around Sharon on  
 Sunday.

Sgt. Lorna Weddel, R.C.A.F.  
 (W.D.), spent the weekend at  
 her home here.

Mrs. Ethel Mackie and Miss  
 Doris Mackie, Toronto, spent  
 the weekend at the Fountain

home.  
 Mr. Herb. Kershaw, Orillia,  
 spent Sunday



## MOUNT ALBERT

## Mrs. Mary Quibell Is 91 Years Old Today

Mrs. Mary Quibell celebrates her 91st birthday today (Thursday). She enjoys life and likes having company.

Geo. Harrison was taken to York County hospital last week, where he underwent an appendectomy operation. He is improving nicely.

The L.O. lodge will hold a euchre and dance in the hall on Friday evening, March 3. Several prizes will be given and part of the proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

The Cheerio club of the United church will take charge of the morning service at 11 o'clock on Sunday. Residents will have an opportunity then to give

their donation to the Chinese-India relief fund.

Miss Helen Burgess, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home. Major W. L. Carruthers, M.O., Gravenhurst, was home on a few days leave this week.

The United church school held their annual supper Friday evening. Good roads and a nice evening brought out a large crowd. After a bountiful supper, moving pictures were shown, followed by games and music and an amusing story by Rev. W. H. Burgess. The diplomas won by the children were presented.

Anyone who would like to be a blood donor, is asked to give their name to Mrs. Carruthers. Many are needed.

Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson en-

tertained a number of smaller children on Friday afternoon when Jackie and Marie celebrated their fifth and third birthdays. A nice feature was a sleigh-ride for all of them, which they enjoyed.

About 40 guests, including neighbors and relatives from Toronto, Stouffville, Aurora and Newmarket, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Case on Saturday evening to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Case were married at the home of Mrs. Case's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Graham, by Elder Prosser, formerly of Newmarket.

They received many lovely gifts, among them 59 roses. The evening was spent in playing progressive euchre.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mount Forest, are at the home of Mrs. Nicholson's sister, Mrs. H. Broderick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gibney, Miss Leek, Mrs. H. Brown, Miss E. Hayes and Rev. W. H. Burgess attended the horticultural convention held in Toronto last week at the King Edward hotel and report one of the best meetings the society has held.

Miss Margaret Pitt, Markham, has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. H. Leadbetter.

The Horticultural Society held its first meeting of the year on Monday evening. The new president, Roy Carr, was in charge.

Committees were named as

follows: options, Mrs. W. D. Stokes, Mrs. Harper, Milton Gibney, Mrs. H. J. Thompson, Thos. Allison, Roy Carr and J. A. Tilley; delivery of options, Mrs. Theaker, Mrs. Leadbetter; program, Rev. W. H. Burgess, Miss Harman, Milton Gibney.

Mr. Gibney and Mr. Burgess, who were delegates to the horticultural convention in Toronto last week, gave full reports of the meetings and many ideas of how the town could be improved and made more beautiful through the society.

The society expects to have a meeting in the United church on Monday evening, March 13, at which pictures will be shown. The public is invited to attend.

There was a good collection of papers and rags for the salvage on Saturday. The collection was in the charge of the township council.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boag, Miss Janet Boag and Murray Case spent Sunday in Toronto.

The Cheerio club met at the home of Mrs. H. Broderick on Saturday evening, with 29 ladies present. Misses Marian Gibney and Grace Westcott gave fine talks on pioneer life in Canada.

The Women's Institute will hold a three-day short course on "Time Saving Methods in the Kitchen." Miss Esther Slicker will be the instructor. This class will be held in the Red Cross room, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 8, 9, and 10.

A special meeting of the rate-

## HAVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacKinnon, Keswick, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon have six children, Mrs. Jos. Jardine, Queensville, Wellington A. MacKinnon, Keswick, Mrs. Leslie Young, Newmarket, Mrs. Donald Smith, Queensville, Enoch D. MacKinnon, Toronto, and Kenneth G. MacKinnon, Toronto. They also have 11 grandchildren.

payers will be held March 7, at 8 p.m., in the continuation school, to discuss sanitary equipment for the public school. Parents and ratepayers are requested to attend.

## KESWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright, Queensville, moved to their new home here last week.

Mrs. Byron King and son, Wayne, Toronto, spent last week with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, and returned home Sunday with Mr. King, who was here for the weekend.

Mrs. Ben. Johnston and daughter, Lois, Sutton West, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser's.

Bruce Anderson, R.C.A.F., who has been moved to Montreal after three years in Calgary, and Pte. Harry Anderson, Camp Borden, were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Pollock's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sedore will celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary on March 1.

Mrs. Ross Pollock entertained at a missionary quilting last Thursday with 12 ladies attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson, Sutton West, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prosser.

Mrs. Archie McKinnon is in York County hospital and is quite ill with plural pneumonia.

## Ravenshoe

Rev. Gordon Lapp has returned from his vacation and delivered a splendid message at the United church on Sunday. His subject was "Open Doors." The snow-plows were out last week.

The buzz-saws are getting busy now. The farmers are getting a good supply of wood this winter.

## Ansnoeveld

Mrs. E. DeJong has returned home after being in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, for observation.

Pte. H. Biemold, Toronto, spent a couple of days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Biemold, recently.

Pte. J. Easterhouse visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Easterhouse, over the weekend.

Mrs. H. Prins is visiting friends in Pickering for a week. Mr. and Mrs. G. Rupke, Bradford, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Easterhouse on Sunday.

Pte. J. Valentyn spent last weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Valentyn. Mr. and Mrs. S. Fisher are visiting friends in Hamilton over the weekend.

Mr. A. Sneepe and Mr. T. Medema visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sneepe, Turnerville, for a couple of days this week.

## Holland Landing

A euchre party, in aid of the soldiers' cigarette fund, will be held in the school-house at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, March 3. Good prizes will be given, and a canary will be given away.

## Vandorf

Miss Mabel Pattenden, Aurora, and Miss Minnie Pattenden, Long Branch, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Pattenden.

Mrs. H. Willis and Miss Jean Willis attended the 110th anniversary service at the Presbyterian church, Newmarket, on Sunday evening.

Col. F. H. van Nostrand, who has been serving overseas since the outbreak of the war, is spending a furlough with his wife and family at Vandorf.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Wright on Thursday afternoon, March 9, to pack boxes for the boys overseas. Anyone knowing of changes of addresses for the boxes is asked to please notify Mrs. Wright before the meeting.

## SUTTON GIRL MARRIED

Our Lady of Lourdes church, Toronto, was the scene of the wedding on Feb. 19, of Elizabeth Joy Sedore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sedore, Sutton West, and Lieut. David Robert McDonald, Canadian army corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDonald, Toronto. Rev. Father Baker performed the ceremony.

## SCHOOL BOARDS ARE HONORED BY LIONS

"The proud title of father of the British navy goes to King Henry VIII, who lived in the 16th century," George Case, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Case, told Newmarket Lions club on Monday evening. A student at King George public school, he gave an address on the British and Canadian navies.

It was separate and public school night at the Lions club and members of the two school boards were guests: Bernard McFale (chairman), George Osborne, Ted Gould, Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards (chairman), Mrs. A. H. Woods, L. H. Bovair and Rudy Ritzius. Ross Trivett, Dr. G. E. Case and Norman Williams were absent. Dr. Case and Mr. Jellie are members of the club.

H. A. Jackson, Fred Hall and Miss Evelyn Denne represented the public schools.

Other guests included George Moodie, Aurora, Kenneth Flett, Newmarket, and Principal J. B. Baasted of Newmarket high school. Murray Dixon of Newmarket high school, son of Councillor and Mrs. Wm. Dixon, played two excellent piano solos.

President Fred Thompson said that members of the club "join with citizens of the town in hoping and praying that more encouraging news will soon come through" to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Luck.

Mr. Thompson paid tribute to the work of Scoutmaster B. A. Budd, a member of the club. "I hope that we all realize the fine job that he is doing."

The address of Headmaster McCulley is reported elsewhere in this issue.

Secretary T. F. Doyle read cards of appreciation from Fred Evans, a prisoner of war in Germany, from Ang. C. West, a member of the club on service overseas.

## WOULD SHARE AFTER WAR

Newmarket East Farm Forum group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd on Monday to discuss "Current Farm Plans."

The group was unanimous for food rationing after the war in order that there might be food enough for the hungry people of Europe and Asia.

"We would like to see a post-war trade policy of division of existing markets among producing countries on a planned co-operative basis," the report said. "Feeding people with a controlled international supply and distribution of foodstuffs would accomplish more than useless promises of politicians."

The next meeting, on March 8, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt.

## NO PRIVACY

Visitor (to host's little girl)—How do you know that it's the first of the month?

Child—"Cause all Daddy's letters have got front windows in them."

## SHE'LL BE TWO ON MONDAY



The lovely young lady pictured above is Margaret Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orley Hayes, Newmarket, and granddaughter of Mr. Thos. Hayes, Keswick. Margaret was 20 months old when this picture was taken. She will be two years old on Monday, March 6. Photo by Budd.

## DIES IN ITALY



Pte. W. J. (Bill) Chalmers, 24, only son of Mrs. Martha Chalmers, Sutton West, died of wounds in Italy on Dec. 29. Pte. Chalmers was a member of Sutton West Roman Catholic church. He enlisted in March, 1941, and went overseas early in 1943.

## SCOUTS AND CUBS ARE HOSTS TO PARENTS

Parents' night was a successful event for Scouts and Cubs last Friday.

The meeting opened with flag-break. Scout silence and prayer. Scoutmaster B. A. Budd welcomed guests. This was followed by inspection of all Scouts and Cubs. Marks were tabulated for neatness and uniform. A few educational games were played.

The Cub promise was given by Wayne Robinson and the ten Scout laws by ten Scouts.

A demonstration of first-aid, knot tying and the snake dance, was put on by the Cubs.

Scouts entertained with charades from the Scout laws. Badges and prizes were presented to Cubs and Scouts. The Individual Cub prize went to Harold Simmons for his high marks during 1943. The red six were presented with prizes for winning the "sixer" contest. These boys were Harold Simmons, Douglas Cockburn, Jack McCannan, Allan Jackson. Other prizes for proficiency were presented to Pack Leader George Case, Sixer Jim Smart, Sixer Jerry Hugo and Sixer Ken Wright.

Arthur Hood was presented with an instructor's badge. Troop Leader Donald Cockburn also received honors.

Scoutmaster Budd thanked Pte. Jack Drescher of Newmarket training centre for his valuable assistance.

Many Cubs and Scouts were invested into the troop. Cubs invested were Eric West, Douglas Hines, Ronald Lockhart, Donald Brice, Wayne Robinson, Trevor Shires, Terry Carter, Jack Saunders, Ronald Staley, Nelson Long, Bob Townsley and Jack Shropshire.

Scouts invested were George Case, Carl Tibbett, Ron Coveny, Ted Arthur, John Marwood, Leonard Cowner, Robert Budd and Kenneth Budd.

Scouts receiving second-class badges were J. Sine and Fred Palmer.

Proficiency badges went to Harold Simmons, Donald Cockburn, Kenneth Wright, Lorne Garrett and Donald Budd. All Cubs and Scouts were presented with a star for each year of service.

A light luncheon was served, followed by a sing-song. The meeting was brought to a close with the flag lowering and "God Save the King."

## Character Is Privilege Often Missed—Pastor

The monthly meeting of the Newmarket Home and School Association was held at St. Paul's parish hall on Wednesday, Feb. 23, with a good attendance. The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada."

Mrs. W. H. Bell, president, read the "Parents' Code of Ethics." Miss Hazel Sprague's class sang a group of songs in perfect unison, testifying to the splendid training given them by Mrs. M. B. Seldon.

Mrs. Bell then paid tribute to Mrs. A. C. Courtice, founder of the association, giving a brief sketch of her life and aims for higher education and a more complete understanding between the parents and teachers.

Miss Jean Pickering then favored the meeting with a charming piano solo, playing two short numbers.

A count was taken of the number of parents present for each school-room. Miss Sprague's class won the prize.

The guest speaker of the evening, Rev. Roy Hicks of Aurora, was introduced by Rev. Henry Cotton. Mr. Hicks' subject was "Character Building." He said the subject was indeed extensive but he felt that the good old three R's could, in his opinion, be supplemented by the four C's, which were "Concentration, Character, Culture and Citizenship."

People must, in his opinion, do more thinking and sharpen their intelligence by deeper concentration. Character is built by truth, goodness, wisdom and freedom, he said. Culture is one of the many privileges which people often fail to enjoy.

"We have at our command the arts of centuries and this should be our starting point to build for the future," he said. "We should endeavor to choose the right kind of reading, listen to the better music, attend museums and art exhibits and really enjoy them."

In building true citizenship we must try to form not only a Christian neighborhood but a Christian brotherhood, which is universal and patterned on Christ's own life. The world is good, and bad, but it is our duty to put our lives in tune with Christ and in so doing build a better future."

Fred Hall moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, Mrs. A. H. Woods gave a short report on an address on "Juvenile Delinquency," given at the York Home and School council by Rev. N. McMurray.

Mrs. Bell requested that the association endeavor to secure helpers to assist in the work being done with the Boy Scouts and Cubs. "The movements are doing splendid work with our young boys and youths and cannot be valued too highly," she said.

## COUNCIL MEETS

Accounts paid by the Newmarket town council Monday evening, included: Tom Birrell, \$10.15; Elman W. Campbell, \$4.20; Goodman's Auto Parts, 35 cents; Roy J. Irwin, \$22.62.

G. W. Curtis, \$2.40; J. E. Sloss, \$6.20; White House Hamburger, \$3.50; Kenneth Mount, 25 cents; F. H. Robinson, \$55.35; J. E. Sloss, \$33.60.

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Mrs. J. O'Brien, \$3; R. W. Jolley, \$163; Fred Newton, \$6; Best Drug Store, \$70.40; Canadian National Railways, \$38.04, \$155.04.

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TAKE NOTICE that at a meeting of the Municipality Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket to be held on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1944, at 8 p.m., consideration will be given by the Council to the passing of a proposed bylaw to stop up that portion of Concession Street in the Town of Newmarket described as follows:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Town of Newmarket, in the Township of Whitechurch, in the County of York, being composed of part of the Road Allowance between Concessions 1 and 2 in said township, and which said parcel is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a point in the southerly limit of Huron Street distant thirty-feet three inches (38' 3") measured westerly thereon from the easterly limit of said Road Allowance. THENCE southerly parallel to the easterly limit of said Road Allowance, four hundred and sixty-five feet (465') more or less to the westerly production of the southerly limit of Lot 6 according to a plan filed in the Registry Office for the north riding of the County of York as number 125. THENCE westerly along the westerly production of the southerly limit of Lot 6, thirty-six feet three and one half inches (36' 3 1/2") to the westerly limit of said Road Allowance. THENCE northerly along the westerly limit of said Road Allowance, four hundred and sixty-five feet (465') more or less to the southerly limit of said Huron Street. THENCE easterly along the southerly limit of said Huron Street, thirty-six feet three and one half inches (36' 3 1/2") to the place of beginning.

At the said meeting the Council will hear in person, or by his counsel, solicitor or agent any person, who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the bylaw and who applies to be heard.

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N. L. Matthews, Clerk.

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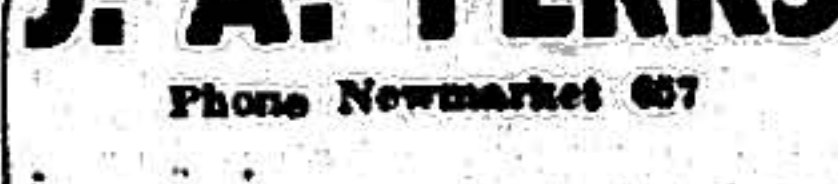
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